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THEIR FIGHT WON.

Belgium Saved From a Bloody Revolution.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE GRANTED

The Greatest Enthusiasm Displayed Everywhere Over the Great Triumph Achieved by the People—No Further Rioting Expected—Strikers Returning to Work—Other Foreign News.

BRUSSELS, April 19.—The chamber of representatives reassembled after the preparation of the reports on the revision of the constitution, and by a vote of 119 against 12, with 14 absentations from voting, adopted universal suffrage, with a provision for plural voting by the classes, owning property according to the amount and situation of the property.

Cheers within the chamber were followed by prodigious acclamations from the enormous crowd that awaited the result of the voting outside the chamber. The greatest enthusiasm was displayed everywhere, and the people joined in a jubilee in honor of the great triumph which they had achieved.

It is expected that the decision in favor of universal suffrage will have an allaying effect upon the popular excitement and agitation, which had been rapidly assuming the dimensions of a general insurrection.

The dread of a terrible uprising of the people, similar to that of the French revolution in its resistless rage against privilege and power, had the effect of bringing the chamber of representatives around to the popular side. There is no doubt in many minds that had the chamber not acted promptly there would have been a revolution in Brussels.

In view of the action of the deputies the labor leaders have resolved to advise the abandonment of the general strike. At the same time they decided to issue to the people a manifesto against the Nyssen bill, which proposes the combination of plural voting and universal suffrage. The leaders will urge the people to follow up their victory by agitating unceasingly for universal suffrage pure and simple.

The end of the riots is believed to be near. The decision of the labor leaders to abandon the strike has produced a general feeling of relief. The police have worked night and day and are completely exhausted. Were the strikes and riots to continue a few days more, preservation of order would be left entirely with the military, as the police could not endure the strain 48 hours longer.

At meetings of strikers in and around Ghent resolutions in favor of resuming work at once were passed.

Two men injured in the Mons riots died yesterday evening. Altogether seven men have died in Mons of injuries received in the suffrage riots.

The most serious disturbance that occurred yesterday is reported from Bourgerhout, a village a short distance from Antwerp. Many candlemakers are employed in the village, and a majority of them have joined the movement in favor of universal suffrage. Those who remained at work were attacked by the strikers, and the troops were called upon to protect the workers and restore order.

The appearance of the soldiers had little effect in quelling the riot, and the orders to the rioters to disperse met with no attention. The strikers continued their attacks upon the "blacklegs" as though no troops were present. The officer in command of the soldiers ordered his men to fix their bayonets, and then followed the order to charge.

On a full run, and with leveled bayonets, the soldiers charged upon the rioters and drove them away. Four of the strikers, however, were killed, and 15 others received more or less serious bayonet thrusts. It is certain that some of the wounded will die. Great excitement prevails in the village, and the strikers threaten vengeance for the death of their comrades. Here, as in other parts of the country, the men are in many instances spurred on to riot by the women.

Prospects of a Settlement at Hull.

HULL, April 19.—There is a prospect that the strike will be speedily settled. The intermediary president of the board of trade held a consultation in the house of commons with the representatives of both sides engaged in the controversy. Certain proposals were favorably considered by the gentlemen, and they expressed hopes that a settlement would be arrived at.

Work commenced as usual at the docks at 7 o'clock, the men obeying instructions in commencing their work as ordered.

At St. Catherine's dock the men ignored the notice to stop work, and when the gates opened there not a single man refused to betake himself inside. There is, however, plenty of work to be had for the asking.

Heavy Fire Loss.

STOCKHOLM, April 19.—The immense Ljushvoxna sawing works, at Sooderhamn, in the Laen of Ceale, on an inlet of the Gulf of Bothnia, have been destroyed by fire. The flames spread with great rapidity, communicating to the wharves and a number of lighters, and these also were destroyed. The loss amounts to 2,000,000 kroner (about $800,000). All the Swedish and several foreign insurance companies are involved in the loss.

Palace Burned.

BERLIN, April 19.—Fire did an immense amount of damage in Hohenzollern palace at Sigmaringen. The palace is on a high rock on the Danube and it was difficult to get water to that height. Part of the structure known as the Furstenbau was gutted. A great number of priceless works of art were burned.

Returning to Work.

HAMBURG, April 19.—Firemen and coal trimmers in this city decided to end the strike and return to work. The vote on the question stood 178 in favor of terminating the strike to 159 against it.

One Hundred and Twenty Houses Burned.

BUDA-PESTH, April 19.—The village of Jaszladany has been visited by a most disastrous conflagration. One hundred and twenty houses were destroyed and two persons killed.

Earthquake in Sicily.

ROME, April 19.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt yesterday morning about 8 o'clock at Catania, in Sicily, at the foot of Mount Etna.

United After Years.

BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 19.—Irvin S. Merrill was reported killed at the siege of Vicksburg, and had not been heard of since. His sister would not believe him dead and after the war advertised for him in all the G. A. R. magazines without success. Two months ago she went to Washington and searched the records. Sure enough, Irvin S. Merrill of Kansas City was drawing a pension. Correspondence established his identity and they were reunited. After the war Merrill settled in Chicago and wrote to his sister, but could learn nothing of her. He went then to Kansas City, where he now lives.

ROUND ABOUT.

Last evening J. C. Riley, who recently severed his connection with the C. H. & D., was presented with a diamond pin and a gold headed cane by the railroad employes. The presentation took place in Superindent Husted's office. Chief Dispatcher John Levy excelling Ingersoll's eloquence in making the presentation speech. The recipient answered in a neat speech, after which the Havanas were passed around.

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The Knights of Pythias will give an entertainment in their rooms, Friday night. Among those who will add to the pleasure of the occasion by their talents will be found Mrs. Jonathan K. Brice, Miss Altschul, of Findlay, and Mr. Bushey, who possesses a remarkably strong and sweet voice.

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Mrs. M. J. Ballard and Mrs. N. W. Cunningham are giving a reception to their friends this afternoon. Mrs. Cunningham will leave in a few days for her new home in Anderson, Ind.

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Mr. William Melville, the druggist, has leased the old Smith homestead on West West Market street, and will move into it May 1st.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Miss Clara Comer is home from a visit in Fort Wayne.

Miss Mollie Jennings is very ill at her home on North Main street.

W. G. Elyea and wife left this morning for a visit in New York State.

Mrs. E. Weinreich, of Dayton, is visiting Mrs. Fred E. Herold for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Turner, of Columbus Grove, were guests yesterday of the latter's parents, on South Union street.

Mrs. J. A. Russell is entertaining Mrs. Parmenter, of Lima, O., and this evening a card party will be given in her honor at Mrs. Russell's home on West Berry street.—*Fort Wayne Sentinel.*

TO-DAY'S BUSINESS

At the Ministerial Institute at the U. B. Church.

The delegates to the Ministerial Institute of Auglaize Conference, being held in the U. B. church, have nearly all arrived.

This morning's session was opened with devotional exercises, followed by an address on "Theology," by Rev. W. Z. Roberts, and closed with "Parliamentary Law," by Rev. J. L. Lutterell.

This afternoon was devoted to the discussion of "Homiletics," by Rev. R. W. Wilgus and "Rhetoric," by Rev. J. W. Lower.

LET GO.

W. E. Stiles Makes Restitution to John and is Released.

W. E. Stiles, the agent arrested yesterday at Kenton for the alleged fraudulent securing of the name of Jesse J. John, of Elida, to a contract, was brought here this morning by officer Stockton. To-day he and John met and the case was settled by Stiles turning back to John the papers he had signed, and paying the costs.

The most damaging thing against Stiles rested in the fact that a message sent to Plymouth, Mich., brought word that there was no such concern there as he claimed to represent.

IT NEVER CAME.

A Miscarried Letter the Cause of all the Trouble.

CELINA, April 19—(Special.)—A letter going to the wrong address is the cause assigned for the misunderstanding between John Martz and Miss Moorman, who were to have been married here Sunday. He went to Lima and brought Miss Moorman here on the early train, and they were married at Carthagena at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

On Account of a Wagon.

Last night about 12 o'clock Will Deitrick and Coony Kale, while going home pretty well jagged, pulled an old wagon out of an alley onto Tanner street and allowed it to stand across the pavement. Kale was arrested, while Deitrick was ordered to appear before the Mayor and was allowed to go. So far he has failed to appear.

Kale was released after promising to go to work and behave himself.

Change in Agents.

To-morrow passenger agent Will Jones, of the L. E. & W., will sever his connection with that company and step down and out. He will be succeeded by J. C. Burch, who filled the position when the road was in its infancy. Mr. Jones has made an excellent agent and retires with a splendid record to his credit.

Business Change.

D. A. McComb, who has conducted a successful jewelry business in a portion of the room occupied by Melville Bros., sold out this afternoon to Basinger & Co. Mr. Basinger, who has been with him for several years will personally conduct the business.

Mill Demolished and Two Men Killed.

PROVIDENCE, April 19.—Benjamin Moon's twine mill, at Washington village, 16 miles out of Providence, was demolished by a boiler explosion. Emery Clark and Samuel Perry were killed outright. Both leave widows. Amos Farrington was fatally injured, and Lombard Fowler was badly but not fatally scalded.

Preparing For Visitors.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 19.—The convention of the Young Men's Christian association, which meets here May 10, will represent all the associations in North America. Arrangements are being made to entertain at least 1,000 delegates.

Big Fire in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—Fire in the Pelican sawmills in the suburbs, destroyed the building, machinery and 1,000,000 feet of lumber. Loss, $55,000. The flames then spread, licking up 30 laborers' cottages and damaging several other dwellings. George Grunnusch was severely burned in escaping from the mill.

Another Victim For the Electric Chair.

BROOKLYN, April 19.—In the case of Matthew Johnson, colored, who is accused of buying murdered Engineer Knickelhorn on Dec. 9 last, the jury has brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. The prisoner will be sentenced next Monday.

Entombed Miners Rescued.

HAZLETON, Pa., April 19.—The five gangway men who were imprisoned in Crystal Ridge colliery by the mine taking fire were safely taken out through an adjoining mine. The burning mine will now be flooded.

FORECLOSURE.

The Dayton Natural Gas Company to be Sold,

Because of Its Failure to Meet Its Obligation of One Million Dollars to the Manhattan Trust Company, of New York.

The selling of natural gas brought from the Mercer county gas fields to Dayton consumers has not been profitable, judging from the following from the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, of this date:

Judge Sage has issued a decree of foreclosure and order for the sale of the property of the Dayton Natural Gas Company in the suit of the Manhattan Trust Company against the former company. On July 1, 1891, the natural gas company issued 1,000 bonds at $1,000 each, making $1,000,000 to its trustee, the Manhattan Trust Company, in order to get funds to improve and run the plant. The gas company secured the bonds by giving a mortgage for $1,000,000 to the trust company on all its property and rights. The gas company was to redeem the bonds by paying $50,000 every half year, and to pay 6 per cent. interest on all the bonds. Only the first $50,000 has been paid, and at present $250,000 more is due. The Court ordered that unless this quarter of a million

BE PAID WITHIN FIVE DAYS

To the complainant or to the Clerk of the Court, the mortgage shall be foreclosed and all the property of the Dayton Natural Gas Company shall be sold at public auction without appraisement, to the highest bidder or bidders. The receiver of the company, Mr. Eugene E. Leland, was appointed special master, to make the sale and execute the decree, and his bond was fixed at $50,000. The sale will take place in the Government Building in this city, at the west door of the District Court room, on the third floor of the building. The time for the sale is to be determined upon by the special master, and he must give thirty days notice of the sale in the newspapers. The property will be sold to the highest bidder on deposit of $20,000 in money, or $50,000 in bonds. The proceeds of the sale are to be paid into the registry of the court to be applied as follows: To pay the costs of the suit, including the fees of the special master and the counsel;

TO PAY FOR THE BONDS

And the interest thereon, if the proceeds are sufficient, and if not, to pay a pro rata amount. The residue, if there is any, is to be paid to the receiver of the company, Hon. Walter B. Richie, of Lima, and Lawrence Maxwell, of this city, appeared for the Manhattan Trust Company, and Hon. John A. McMahon, of Dayton, for the Gas Company. City Solicitor Craighead for the city of Dayton.

The Judge also issued a decree restraining the Dayton Natural Gas Company from charging the city of Dayton more than ten cents per 1,000 cubic feet for natural gas. An appeal was allowed and the receiver was ordered to be held all payments in excess of the ten cent rate until the appeal has been decided, or until further orders from the Court.

GOT AWAY.

The Opera House Elevator on a Lark.

This afternoon about 1 o'clock the elevator at Faurot's opera house block got away from the boy who runs it, and came near injuring Joe Dutton, of the Buckeye Pipe Line office. Dutton had just stepped in the car to go up to the office when the machinery suddenly started and the car shot upward with lightning rapidity. As it shot by the first landing, Joe's head barely missed being caught. The car was not stopped until it reached the fifth floor.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

NOTES.

Conductor Frith, of the C. H. & D., has reported for duty after a several days lay off.

Brakeman Simmons, of the C. H. & D., has reported for work after a several days lay off.

Brakeman C. K. Storr, of the C. H. & D., was taken sick while out on the road last night and was brought home.

The C. & E. is building an addition to its passenger depot at Huntington. The new apartment is to be an eating room.

James Casey has resumed his duties as brakeman on the L. E. & W. after being laid up for several weeks with an injured leg.

Conductor J. Clifford of the C. H. & D., is running conductor Roach's caboose while the latter is laid up with a sprained ankle.

Brakeman Col. W. S. Shaw, of the C. H. & D., is laid up with a pinched arm received while making a coupling at Deshler yesterday.

According to law the Lake Shore new flyer will have to come to a stop at the two draw bridges between Cleveland and Toledo, one at Huron and the other near Sandusky, which will cause considerable loss of time.

Since navigation has opened the total east bound shipments from Chicago have fallen off about one-third. A month ago the different roads had more freight than they could handle, but they now begin to feel disappointed.

From remarks which have been dropped by a reliable source it is understood that the Vanderbilts, with M. E. Ingalls, as their executive, will soon have possession of the Q. & C. route. It is understood that they are buying up much of the stock of that road.

BARGAIN SALE OF WASH GOODS

THREE GREAT BARGAINS.

For the Next Three Days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

We have a lot of Choice Dress Ginghams which we wish to close out at 6c per yard, which is very cheap and making it a great Bargain.

The second bargain is a lot of Tennis Flannel that will be sold at 5c per yard. No better value ever offered before. Our third bargain is a lot of 9-4 unbleached sheeting at 17c per yard which makes it a splendid bargain. All three of the above items are a good bargain, and by Thursday night we do not expect to have a single yard left of any one of the three bargains. So do not miss this bargain sale.

G. E. BLUEM,
57 Public Square.
55-3t

G. A. R. Notice.

Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening. Turn out, boys, as there is important business to transact at this meeting.

J. S. KARNES, Com.
M. E. BOYSELL, Adjt.

The Cincinnati Reds and the Cleveland League base ball teams at Faurot Park, next Friday afternoon. 55 4t

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Annie E. Marmon to Frank J. Banta, east half of the south half of outlot 15, Baxter & Cherry's addition to Lima, $4,000. This lot lies between the Lufkin and Ohler properties, on West Market street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. T. Lee S. and E. L. Morton, to Frank W. Morton, quit claim to 20 acres, Marion township, $1,200.

Theodore Frisinger and wife to David Dauman, lot 61 in Holmes' third addition, $475.

Richard and Sarah C. Hance to Sarah E. Mack, lot 300, Hance's addition to Spencerville, $450.

N. W. Cunningham and wife to Clarke Frick, inlot 191, Eaton's second addition to Bluffton, $2,300.

Joseph Herold to Frank Nominee, inlot 486 in Wagner's addition to Delphos, $450.

WEAKENING.

Witnesses Against Van Loon Don't Want Him to Hang

As to Van Loon being in good humor, it is stated that he is grieving himself to death, says the Columbus *Journal*. Persons who have known Van Loon outside say that knowing his disposition as they do they wonder that he has borne up as well as he has since the action of the Supreme Court. It must be said to his credit that he is reputed to be the best prisoner ever confined in the annex. Rumors have also come down from the region of Columbus Grove to the effect that some of the most prominent prosecuting witnesses in this case have weakened to the extent that they have expressed a willingness to sign a petition to have his sentence commuted or anything to save him from the scaffold. Consciences are probably not inactive in other responsible localities, either. Van Loon's case is probably the most interesting in the history of the annex, and the general opinion seem to be that he will not hang on July 7, next.

THE SOUTH SIDE

J. F. Drennen, of South Main street, who was injured at Kenton about two weeks ago, while at work there with the C. & E. bridge carpenters, has recovered from his injuries and joined the carpenters again at Huntington, today.

South Side residents were startled this morning by hearing several loud explosions and many thought the glycerine works had gone up again, but investigation proved that the men working on the Ohio Southern right of way were blasting stumps near the C. & E. about a mile east of the city.

Mrs. John Hoffman, of 1063 Tanner avenue, was awakened about two o'clock this morning, by hearing some one at the front door of the house. She listened for several minutes, and the person or persons tried all the doors of the house, but could not gain an entrance. They were supposed to have been burglars.

Monday evening about eight o'clock, while Mrs. Thomas Mason, of South Pine street was sitting in buggy in front of L. H. Shreeve's grocery on South Main street, Lewis Chapman came driving past in a buggy. When the two vehicles were close together, the horse that was hitched to Mrs. Mason's buggy, became frightened and ran one of the rear wheels against Chapman's buggy with a crash. Mrs. Mason was thrown out almost under the horses' feet, but the animals were held until she was rescued from an dangerous position, and with the exception of a few slight bruises, she was uninjured. Mrs. Mason is the lady who was in the buggy with Mrs. Evy, who was struck by a street car at Kibby street, several month ago.

Before Leaving Home



For a summer resort or a friendly visit be sure to have a sufficiency of Fine Wearing Apparel. Our elegant assortment of the latest novelties in Dress Goods and Spring Capes, will afford you greater advantages than others can offer.

If you are undecided as to what you really do want, we can show you a good many new and beautiful Patterns, both by the yard or a single dress pattern, and thus aid you to a satisfactory selection.

Also see the beautiful line of Choice Dress Silk, suitable for wrists and trimmings, now shown by us.

G. E. BLUEM,
57 Public Square.
Dress Goods and Cloak House. 8 m&w

World's Fair Rates to Chicago, Ill., Via the Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

On April 25th to October 31st the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell excursion tickets to Chicago, Ill., at very low rates on account of the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held May 1st to October 31st, 1893.

Tickets will be good for return passage to and including November 5th, 1893.

For further information call on or address any B. & O. ticket agent or L. S. Allen, Ass't Gen'l Pass'gr Agent, Chicago, Ill.

UMBRELLAS GIVEN AWAY at TREAT'S.

With each purchase of five dollars or over we will give one umbrella, silver or natural wood handle. This liberal offer is good for one week only. Treat's, 209 N. Main street. Oldest dry goods store. 55 6t

Had a Nice Time.

A birthday surprise was given last night on Miss Mabel Moore, of 643 North Main street. She received a few handsome presents, given to her by her friends.

A crowd of young folks, numbering about seventy-five, met at the home of Miss Gertie Frith, on East McKibben street, and went to the home of Miss Moore. The evening was spent in social games. A dainty lunch was served, after which the crowd retired to their homes.

To the Ladies.

Mrs. L. F. Crowder nee Jennie Wright, has opened her hair store and manicure parlor in room 8, Holmes building. Call and see latest styles. 53-6t

Carpets.

The largest stock, lowest prices, most reliable makes and best workmen at Bell's.tf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

IN SESSION.

The Toledo Congregational Conference

Holding Its Annual Meeting in Lima—The Business Transacted.

The annual spring meeting of the Toledo Congregational Conference is being held at the First Congregational church, this city. The work began at half past seven o'clock, last evening with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. F. Davies. Rev. S. Bartlett delivered a sermon at 8 o'clock, followed by communion.

This morning the first work transacted was organization and other business. This was followed by devotional exercises led by Rev. O. F. Laughbaum. The reports of churches were made at ten o'clock. Rev. H. M. Bacon, D. D., delivered a half hour sermon on "The One Mediator between God and Man."

An hour of general discussion followed, after which an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock.

Devotional exercises were followed by a highly interesting paper read by Rev. Henry Choate. A fifteen minute discussion ensued after which Rev. John B. Davies gave a talk on "Social Phase of Church Life." Another discussion of various subjects relating to church affairs ensued and at 3:45 o'clock there was a woman's missionary meeting led by Mrs. Geo. B. Brown. The programme for this evening is:

7:30—Song Service.

Address—Young People coming into the Kingdom. Rev. T. G. Colton.

Addresses by the different attendants.

The following are the churches in the conference, all of which are represented:

Alexis, Findlay, Lima, Plain, Ridgeville Corners, Rollersville, St. Marys, Sylvania, Toledo, First, Second, Washington st., Lagrange st., Central, Wauseon, West Mill Grove.

WHERE TO BUY.

A Card.

I wish to announce that I am now prepared show the latest styles in dressmaking. Work promptly done and satisfaction guaranteed. Linings cut for the next thirty days for 50 cents.

MRS. VOZBERG,
54 and 55 Opera House Block. Take elevator.

Mrs. Potts' nickle plated set of irons, five pieces 75c. Comprises one stand, one handle and three irons, at Hoover Bros. 1t

Mrs. Candace Lhamon Smith, returned missionary to Japan, will lecture in the Disciple church on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear her. 1t

The Andrews stock for sale at the Assignee Sale. 16 tf

Mrs. Potts' nickle plated set of irons, five pieces 75c. Comprises one stand, one handle and three irons, at Hoover Bros. 1t

Prof. Mariar and Gast, mandolin, banjo and guitar artists. Those wishing to join their class may call at 123 North Elizabeth street. Tuition for one term of lessons, $3.50. 46-tf

Hats and Caps selling below cost at the Assignee Sale. 15 tf

Mrs. Potts' nickle plated set of irons, five pieces 75c. Comprises one stand, one handle and three irons, at Hoover Bros. 1t

The Carrie Louis company will produce Little Wild Cat at the opera house Saturday night. This play is very strong in sensational features, and comedy specialties galore will be introduced.

Chase's Barley Malt Whisky—aids digestion.

Chase's Barley Malt Whisky—pure and rich.

Chase's Barley Malt Whisky—for weak lungs.

Chase's Barley Malt Whisky—for purity. Wilbur Fisk, sole agent for Lima.

Umbrellas and silk covers at Assignee Sale, Andrews' Stock. 16 tf

Mrs. Potts' nickle plated set of irons, five pieces 75c. Comprises one stand, one handle and three irons, at Hoover Bros. 1t

Lovers of the great national game will have the privilege of seeing the Cincinnati Reds and the Clevelands, both members of the National League, at Faurot's Park next Friday afternoon. 55 4t

For Bargains go to the Assignee Sale 168 Main street. 16 tf

Mrs. Potts' nickle plated set of irons, five pieces 75c. Comprises one stand, one handle and three irons, at Hoover Bros. 1t

Night Robes, Collars and Cuffs at the Assignee Sale. 16 tf

Don't fail to see the Cincinnati Reds and the Cleveland team play ball at Faurot's Park next Friday. They are the best teams in the League. 55 4t

Mrs. Potts' nickle plated set of irons, five pieces 75c. Comprises one stand, one handle and three irons, at Hoover Bros. 1t

WANTED.

STRAYED—To the farm of J. H. Berryman, a roan pony branded H. The owner may obtain the animal by calling for him and paying expenses incurred. 57-3t

FOR SALE—Good buggy and harness at 327 North Elizabeth street. 1t

FOR TRADE—A desirable city lot. Will trade for good horse and vehicle. Address "Stranger," Lima House News Stand. 55-3t

WANTED AT ONCE—A Girl to do housework. Call at Mrs A W Kahle's, at 703 West Spring street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Also small girl to take care of children. Mrs. R. J. Thomson, 131 N. Baxter street.

FOR RENT—The room formerly occupied by the American Clothing Co., northeast corner of Pub. Sq. Inqire of H. W. Melly or C. H. Fo som. 38-12t

WE WANT THAT MAN.—In every county there is just the right man—honest, energetic and persevering—should have some mechanical gumption. No capital required, but first class references essential. We want that man on salary and commission to sell the '93 Yost Writing Machine, which is beyond all question the most perfect typewriter ever made. Should be seen and tried to be appreciated. Sent on two weeks' trial to responsible parties. The '93 Clergyman's machine will be ready in one month. For particulars address YOST WRITING MACHINE CO., 71 and 73 Broadway, New York. 52-wed&sat-3t

WANTED—The ladies of Lima to know that we are the only authorized agents for Prof. Gilse's Dress Cutting System. Please call and be convinced that it's the only system that needs no refitting. 209½ South Main street, room 13 Crossley block. Prices reasonable. Active agents wanted.

MR. AND MRS. M. V. KELLER,
General Agents.
4 11 1m

LEGAL NOTICE.

John Marsh, residing in East Sodaway, Adams county, Iowa, William Marsh, residing in East Sodaway, Adams county, Iowa, Benjamin Hurt, John Hurt, Lizzie Henry, Monte Cummings, Joseph Hurt and —— Hurt all residing in Hendersonville, Sumner county, Tennessee, Solomon Argo and Alexander Argo, both residing in Champaign City, Champaign county, Illinois, Robert Hall, whose residence is unknown, Norville Hall, whose residence is unknown, James Fuller, whose residence is unknown, Edwin Hull, whose residence is unknown, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Cryeup, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Grundy, deceased, and all heirs of David Marsh, late of Jackson township, Allen county, Ohio, deceased will take notice that on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1892, Mary E. Hedges filed her petition in the court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 7634, against the above named parties and others, praying that the last will and testament of David Marsh, late of Jackson township, Allen county, Ohio, deceased be set aside. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 10th day of June, 1893, or judgment may be taken against them.

MARY E. HEDGES.
By Walter B. Richie, her attorney.
4 19 6wks d&w

Notice of Attachment.

The Vermont Granite Co. vs. Charles Clements. } Before A. S. Pitt, Graham a Justice of the Peace in and for Allen County, Ohio. Def't.

On the 29th day of March, A. D. 1893, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of $14.75.

THE VERMONT GRANITE COMPANY.
Lima, Ohio, April 19th, 1893. 4-19 3w

ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Allen county, at their next session, June A. D., 1893, praying for the alteration of a county road, on the following line, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of the Old State road, about thirty-eight (38) rods west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section fifteen, (15) town four, (4) south range five (5) east, thence west until it intersects the Amanda Center road on the west side of said section and there terminate.

WM DICE ET AL.,
Petitioners.
April 17, A. D., 1893. 4 19-2wks d&w

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of Education of Sugar Creek township, Allen county, Ohio, until twelve o'clock, noon, of Saturday, May 20th 1893, for the erection of a brick school house on the lot situated in sub-division No. 3, according to plans and specifications now on file in said office. Each bid must contain the names of every person interested in the same, and to be accompanied by sufficient guarantee of some disinterested person, that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured. The bid for each kind of material called for by the specifications must be stated separately, and the price of each given, and the price of labor must also be separately stated.

None but the lowest responsible bid will be accepted, and the Board may reject any or all bids. By order of the Board of Education.

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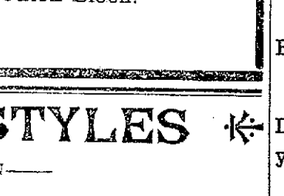
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SHAMEFUL WASTE.

The first Water Works Trustee who sticks up his head during the coming summer, and talks about a shortage in the water supply, will be met right then and there with a mutiny. The people will think of the fifty million gallons of water wasted last Sabbath, because of a few fish. Certainly a fish taste is preferable to the taste derived by extraction from the Infirmary sewer, and pumped into the reservoir at a cost of fifteen dollars a day. Still nothing else could be expected. There have been leaks in the water works since the day they began to scrape ground for them.

Jacksonian thinking Democrats are asking Maxwell to change his axe for a buzz saw.

The umpire for the game of base ball Friday should be chosen from among the politicians about town who are neither on one side nor the other.

The Governor of South Carolina bids fair to become the best judge of whiskey south of Kentucky, and the fellows wanting to succeed him will be legion in number.

Republican editors need not split a belly band because the Senate did not investigate Roach. Rather should they give thanks, for think of Quay had the investigating business begun.

Squire John, of Elida, who took the agency for a necessary farm implement, feels like the base ball player who has been "fanned out." The next time the goes to bat he will take a club and wear his spectacles.

The supreme Court of the United States has had occasion to declare itself on the question whether singular or plural pronouns ought to be used in speaking of the United States. The court sustains the constitutional form. The United States are, and of right ought to be spoken of as more than one. They are, in fact, 44. They are united States, which have bound themselves together in indissoluble union, for all other purposes.

Special importance has attached to the solar eclipse of Sunday last and there will be delight and great expectancy in astronomical circles at the tidings from Chili that the phenomenon was successfully observed there in all its phases. Fine photographs of the corona, unmarred, and the presence of "bright torchlight streaks on the great orb was revealed. The observations will not only be valuable as showing the aspects of the prominences at this time, while the sunspots are at their maximum, but will be instructive because of the contrast which they will present with those taken during the eclipse of 1878, when the sunspots were at their minimum.

The death rate in New York from influenza, pneumonia and branchitis continues to be depressingly heavy. The following is the record for the past two weeks:

	April 15	April 8
Influenza	41	29
Pneumonia	267	314
Bronchitis	69	65
Total	387	391

The total number of deaths for the week ended April 8, was 1183; for the week ended April 15, it was 1091. From these figures it will be seen that one-third of the unusual mortality has resulted from these kindred diseases. Too great precaution cannot be observed in avoiding the well known causes which bring on attacks of the respiratory organs. The reappearance of "la grippe" in New York should be a signal of alarm for all other parts of the country.

AN EXPORT TRADE IN POETS.

A man of the name of Josephs, said to be the bard who penned the immortal lines. "Grover, Grover, four years more of Grover," wants a Consulship, and is evidently qualified. Let us build up an export trade in poets. It will do them good to go, and will cripple the club foot poetry manufacturing business abroad and at home—*New York Sun.*

A High Priced Hotel.

One of the elevator boys in the Waldorf hotel is credited with a smart saying. An old New Yorker was showing a party of friends from out of town through the hotel a day or two ago. One of the strangers was deeply impressed with the elegance and costliness of the decorations and furniture, and he exclaimed, "Well, well, this must be a very high priced hotel." The aforesaid elevator boy, who overheard the remark, retorted: "I should say it was. If you only change your mind here, they charge you $10."—New York Times.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DUDES AND DUDINES.

EXPOSITION OF THE SPECIES AS EXEMPLIFIED IN WASHINGTON.

The Brainy and Brilliant Dude and the Dude Idiotic—Senators Who Are Affected—President Cleveland's Opinion of the Dude Handshake—The Swell Bow.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Pity 'tis, 'tis true, that the American capital is becoming a center of priggery and dudery. It is evident to me that there is a greater number of dudes and dudines in Washington than in any other city of its size in the country. I am almost willing to aver that the number of such creatures found here is larger even than the number to be found in New York, big as New York is and filled with that sort of thing as it has the reputation of being. I do not wish to be classed among those severe critics who put down upon their lists of dudes all the men who wear fashionable clothing. Nor am I willing to join with those who sneer at the dude as a creature utterly useless and abominable. So far as Washington dudes go, many of them are valuable citizens. But they have become so much impregnated with the ruling weakness of the day, which is affectation, that they make donkeys of themselves in a small and luckily a harmless way.

What is a dude? It is rather late in the day to discuss a question like this. And I am writing about dudes at all only for the purpose of placing on record some facts and observations concerning the development of character and of customs in this perhaps in many respects the most interesting as it surely is the most typical of all American cities. A dude in my classification is a man who aspires to social distinction or elegant personal appearance and seeks it through the mediumship of affectation in dress or speech. He is a dude, or something akin to one, who imitates the apparel and pronunciation of words supposed to exist chiefly in some foreign city, notably London. He is a dude who puts on a box coat and buys himself a large cane and a pair of red shoes and adopts a certain mode of wearing them, this mode being obviously an affectation or imitation. He is a dude who lisps or who makes an effort to broaden his "o's" and to lengthen his "a's" or to ape an imaginary aristocracy in any other manner. Washington is full of such dudes.

One cannot go out upon the street in this town without coming upon hundreds of men who carry their canes in their left hands, grasping the sticks by the middle, never permitting them to touch the ground and swinging them with a certain swing that you will recognize without my attempting to describe it. This is only one of the rudiments of dudism. To carry a cane in this manner is an affectation, and if a man indulges in this style and adopts no other attribute of dudism he is entitled to be put down as one of the class of whom I am writing. A sensible, well balanced man carries a cane because it is a cane or a walking stick. He puts it on the ground a part if not all of the time. In other words, he uses it as it was intended to be used and for the purpose for which it was designed. Just as soon as he adopts the plan of carrying it by the middle, never touching the ground with it, he confesses that he is not natural, that he is not using the stick for convenience or for the comfort which almost every man finds in having something in his hand, but for show, for ostentation.

So it is also with the gloves. I was brought up in the country and was there taught by my plain old mother that neither one's handkerchief nor one's gloves should be made an article of display or adornment. A collar, a cravat, even a boutonniere in spring or summer, is a rational adornment. It is a finishing touch upon the toilet of a man. It may be pretty or neat or becoming, and a wide range of fancy may be permitted in its selection. But no one of these is an article of absolute necessity as a garment, like the coat or the trousers. Gloves are. At least this is the supposition, the pretense. One wears gloves in order to keep the hands warm. Whether this is so or not in fact, it is in theory, and therefore a glove cannot be made an article of display without violation of good taste. Display upon the hands, in the natural place for gloves, would be bad enough, but it is not to be compared in heinousness with the practice of wearing gloves upon the cane, thus assembling twin abomination.

Hundreds and thousands of men may be seen upon the streets of Washington wearing gloves over their canes. I mean by this, the gloves carefully hung over the stick, lying parallel or at a certain angle which must not be varied from at the risk of being accused of bad form, and if possible with the fingers of the gloves showing by their small and unruffled appearance that they have never been upon the hands of their owner. He is surely a dude who wears his gloves in this way.

A man is not necessarily a dude who wears red shoes. In warm weather red shoes are entirely rational, being light and easy upon the feet. During the last winter, however, a set of extremely fashionable young men in this city have worn their red shoes right along. Besides, they have turned up the bottoms of their trousers. The man who turns up the bottom of his trousers in sloppy weather is a gentleman. He wants to keep his apparel clean and dry and doesn't care who knows it. Plenty of men would turn up their trousers in wet weather if the dudes hadn't made the turning up of trousers ridiculous by turning theirs up even in dry weather. It follows as a matter of course that the man who turns up his trousers in fine weather—particularly in the streets of Washington, where ordinarily one may walk over the asphalt pavements with feet as clean and dry as if he had remained within his room—is a dude or an ass, and probably he is both.

For some reason or other, which I am not sure that I shall be able satisfactorily to explain, Washington is full of these dudes. In addition to the forms of affectation which I have mentioned, they shake hands with their fists on a level with their chins, and then don't shake at all, but clasp, press gently and make one upward motion from the elbow joint. Plenty of men who are old enough and otherwise able enough to have better sense indulge this idiotic style of handshake. I know senators, members of the house and other important people who affect it. And a few weeks ago we had here a rather enjoyable story of a candidate for appointment as foreign minister who went up to the White House and greeted Mr. Cleveland with one of these shakes and was immediately afterward given the shake himself. He has gone home—oddly enough, he lives in the west—to meditate upon Mr. Cleveland's decisive commentary that he would "never send as minister from this country a man who shook hands like a dude."

It appears there is something very contagious about this dude business. In Washington at least people catch it who would never have been suspected of that sort of weakness. I have in mind a certain government official. A few years ago he was a farm boy up in Michigan. He used to wear denim overalls and thought himself mighty lucky when he got a gingham shirt upon his back with a collar of the same for Sunday. When he first came to Washington, he occupied a somewhat menial position. He has risen since, and now he is a howling dude. He wears a big cane, hangs his gloves over his stick, which he carries by the middle and swings languidly, turns up his trousers, always has a crease in his cuffs, the shoes upon his feet are red, and the hat on his head was made in London and imported through a Fifth avenue hatter. He shakes hands in the manner which disgusted Mr. Cleveland with the office seeker and lisps as much as he dares. And yet this man is brilliant and brainy and has made a fine reputation as a public servant.

I suppose we are more afflicted with dudism than most other cities because, first, of our large population of government clerks, who have pretty good incomes, no one to provide for but themselves and plenty of time in which to make display of their charms upon the streets, and, second, because of the presence here of the diplomatic corps, nearly every member of which is more or less of a swell, all the young attaches without exception being dudes of the first water. The latter serve as a sort of imported model for domestic dudes, like the Paris model hats brought over by the milliners to pattern home made articles upon for the spring trade. Connecticut avenue is the principal rendezvous of these young swells, and one of the funniest sights the capital has to present is this thoroughfare on a Sunday afternoon, when thousands of dudes and dudines of both sexes and two colors match up and down admiring each other and themselves. The funniest part of all the funny spectacle is to see the perfect manner in which the negro dudes imitate their white models. They omit no part of the outfit of affectation. Even the smallest detail is observed. If the style of collar or the height of the fold at the bottom of the trousers changes one Sunday on the east side of the avenue, where the white and imported idiots hover, those changes will be found echoed to a nicety the following Sabbath on the west side of the avenue, where the colored idiots hold forth in all their glory.

Washington is not such a very large city, and a great many people know a great many other people, and consequently these Sunday afternoon vanity fairs present no end of doffing of hats on the part of the swells. It is enough to make one laugh to see hundreds of hats jump simultaneously from as many heads, shoot out straight in front an arm's length and then drop to a level with the wearer's knees. One marvels that every one of these hat doffers should have acquired the art of doing the trick precisely like every other one does it. But if it should become the style to greet a female acquaintance by dropping on one's knees and blowing one's nose or by making an Indian club out of the hat and going through the double back swing with it, in less than two weeks every one of these young men who are so industrious in their imitative idiocy would have mastered the art so perfectly that he would be able to go through the motion precisely like every one of his compeers.

Another thing that contributes vastly to the army of dudism in this city is the so called society which exists here. Society is one of the biggest institutions in this capital city. Its devotees are numbered by the tens of thousands. About one-half of the whole number of socially ambitious persons imagine they are not swell until they have made themselves ridiculous. Those who start in at the lowest round of the ladder observe that most of those who are at the top round stand forth in all the glory of red shoes, turned up trousers, big canes adorned with gloves at the angle of 33 degrees to the stick, that they have creases in their cuffs and all the other claims to social distinction, and so of course they at once go and do likewise.

Take, for instance, a bright, pushing, hardworking newspaper correspondent. Ten years of industry and hard knocks enable him to buy a house. It is a nice house. Some of the neighbors are swell people, and the good wife becomes socially ambitious. She coaxes her husband a little, some attentions are shown him by the swells, and he, too, catches the disease. Suddenly he blossoms forth as a full blown dude. He goes in for everything in sight. In three months he is transformed from a good and sensible chap, pleasant to run up against and to pull along with, into an ass. This is the only complaint I have to make of this orgy of dudism that is now sweeping over Washington. In so far as it attacks the idle sons of rich men, the diplomatic do nothings and the society squirts, it does not matter. Even the department clerks—poor, humdrum mortals, who have no better way than with dress to impress their selves upon their fellow men—may be spared, but when it comes to destroying men who are useful and of some account and promise in the world I object.

The number of wealthy people who come from other cities to find homes in elegant Washington increases year after year. About two-thirds of these people, men and women alike, become dudes soon after their arrival. Society is their great hobby, and in their inexperience and trusting wholly to outward indications they imagine the entree cannot be had without dudism. So they sail in. It does not seem to matter much what they made their money in. It may have been manufacturing, or mines, or robbing public lands of timber, or pig sticking, or merchandizing, or railroading or buying cattle. They may be the plainest sort of people, not many years from the farm, possibly poorly educated, and all that. But once this dude virus gets into their veins they go to pieces in short order. The result is that the town is full of swell vehicles and fancy turnouts.

The carriage men say there is no other city in which all the novelties and experiments put forth by the builders go as well as they do here. The happiest dude in town is the wealthy dude who can acquire possession of the latest monstrosity in the carriage building line and parade it up and down the thoroughfares. Neither comfort nor real elegance is aimed at in these efforts. The great desideratum is to attract attention, to be stared at and if possible to be talked about.

And here, I think, is where we find the kernel of all this dudism with which the national capital is affected. It is merely a phase of vanity. It is ostentatiousness. As a rule, the men and women who have more serious and worthy methods of utilizing their energies and of making their way in the world do not try to become famous or notable through their clothes or their manners. But in this city there are so many people who have no other means of being somebody, no other way to delude themselves with the notion that they amount to something, that we find dudism becoming almost a craze in the capital city of America. And I close as I began this letter with the remark, "Pity 'tis, 'tis true."

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"Have you ever had a nightmare in which some fearful danger threatened you and you couldn't move or get out of the way?" asked Hermann Solomon of a crowd of peripatetic story tellers at the Richelieu hotel.

"Several years ago I had several of the nocturnal visitors every night for a week and grew very weary of them, for in spite of my determination not to let them bully me out of my equanimity I would nearly expire every night and awake with cold perspiration breaking out all over me. Toward the last of that interesting week I stopped with a landlord in northern Arkansas and resolved as I went to sleep that come what would I would positively refuse to give in in the least to my imagination.

"Some time past midnight the usual scene came. This time it was a tall and angular woman in white, with a long butcherknife. Mentally, I was congratulating myself that at last I was learning to overcome the foolish fears of nightmares and wondering how it would pass off. I saw the demoniac grin as she flourished the knife in front of my face almost without a tremor, and when she laughed a wild, unearthly laugh I gave a start and found it all real and that I was actually awake.

"Scared? That word can't express it. I dropped on the other side of the bed as she made a slash at me, and as she ran around the bed I crawled under it, reached the door and went down the steps about three at a time ahead of her. By the time we reached 'the big road' I think I had gained several feet, as she had more clothing to interfere with her progress than I had just then. I had imagined that a man really scared couldn't move. Well, I will give any odds desired on the proposition that I moved down that road, and I don't think I would need any corroborative testimony to convince any one who saw me that I was scared.

"About a mile down the road I ran into the arms of her husband and sons, who were out looking for her. She was a little 'out in her head' at times, they said, and she had evidently entered the open door at my landlord's and reached my room without any one knowing it. As her relatives took her home I sadly retraced my steps and found the whole family aroused. The explanation was satisfactory, and the adventure cured me of nightmares."—Syracuse Herald.

Literary Blunders.

We all make and we all meet with many amusing literary blunders. The worst of it is that we readily forget them. Every one should keep a book of these delightful things, which please us with a sudden sense of superiority. Among misprints is knives. "Some swing on books, some run knives through their hands," said an article in The Edinburgh Review. Here every one would emend by knives or kisses—knive was the real reading. In "The Monastery" Scott wrote about "nursing evil passions." That was printed "morsing," and the verb "to morse" was defended by writers in Notes and Queries.

It has lately been pointed out that in the "Surgeon's Daughter" Scott is made to say that the "nautch girls perfume their voluptuous eastern domes," whereas the real reading must be "perform their voluptuous eastern dances." But we are not aware that the coquille has been corrected. In "Pendennis" a boy is said to excel in "running and pumping." This must mean "jumping," though the actual competition would have its merits. There are no tidings in Yorkshire, riding is the right word, but there is a "World Riding" in Mr. Morris' "Heimskringla."—London Saturday Review.

Trouble Caused by a Semicolon.

The substitution of a semicolon for a comma in an act which became a law in 1889 has caused a lot of trouble for the surface railroads and apparently makes necessary the passing of a healing act by the present legislature. The act, which relates to railroad crossings, is as follows:

"No electric, cable or horse railroad shall hereafter be constructed across the tracks of a steam railroad at grade, nor shall any steam railroad cross any such electric, cable or horse railroad at grade, except upon application and approval by the railroad commissioners."

The preceding was approved, semicolon and all, June 11, 1889, and became a law. The result is that while steam roads can cross surface lines at will with the permission of the railroad commissioners street and electric roads are barred from crossing steam roads with or without permission.—Hartford Courant.

The Carnation Is an Old Flower.

Pliny refers to the carnation as having been used in the days of Augustus Caesar to give a spicy flavor to wine. While greatly loved and admired by the ancients, its improvement was not much advanced until it found a home in England. The date of this event is not quite clear, but is believed to be about the year 1200. Chaucer wrote of its cultivation in 1386, from which date it has been considered a florist's flower. It was first called "carnation" by Henry Lyte in 1578 and designated as a "pink" in 1600. Edmund Spenser called it "coronation," which found little favor. Shakespeare, in "Winter's Tale," act 4, says, "The fairest flowers o' the season are our carnations." He also alludes to it in "Henry V."—R. T. Lombard.

New York Oculists Receive Large Fees.

Oculists in New York perform the most delicate surgical operations. There are two or three in the city whose incomes from their profession range above $200,000 a year and who treat thousands of patients every year. They conduct their work with the most absolute disregard of the worldly position of their patients. From many of their patients they receive no fee for their services. Should any man in this profession refuse advice on the ground that a patient was unable to pay a fee, he would be ruined if the fact were to become known.—Cor. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Hypnotism In a New Light.

Hypnotism is apparently a distinct Portland fad. A nervous young lady in that city, who was to read a paper before a literary society, got a doctor to hypnotize her so that she shouldn't become rattled, and the result was perfect composure during the ordeal. The literary essay quite often succeeds in hypnotizing the audience into a deliciously devitalized condition, but the idea of putting the reader to sleep is brand new.—Bangor Commercial.

Cut According to the Cloth.

Mrs. Kerstyle—I gave you more material to make this dress than I ever used in a garment before, and the skirt is hardly full enough to fit a churn. How does that happen?

Dressmaker (shrugging her shoulders)—Madame insessted en having ze sleeves in ze height of ze fashong."—Chicago Tribune.

POULTRY SHOWS.

Lessons Learned at These Exhibitions—Incubators—Different Breeds.

An increased and widespread interest in well bred poultry is attested by the frequency and importance of the poultry shows north, south, east and west. Formerly poultry was grudgingly allotted restricted space at the agricultural fairs and regarded as a second rate sideshow. The last New York show, according to one estimate, was attended by 11,600 persons; the aggregate sales amounted to $10,000 and the premiums to $3,122 in general prizes and $1,500 in special prizes. These poultry exhibitions are decidedly instructive to an observant attendant, for here are congregated the finest types of the standard breeds, as well as rare and curious birds that delight the fancier. Here, too, is ample opportunity for noting the comparative merits of incubators and brooders and learning many nice points in the successful management of the same. Incubators, by the way, may now be selected just as one would choose a sewing machine or any other implement the usefulness of which has gained universal recognition. The incubators manufactured by trustworthy makers and handled by well known firms are all good. It remains for each buyer after comparing the mechanical construction, etc., to decide which is best from his standpoint.

The different breeds exhibited at the poultry shows during the past season afford food for reflection. Some breeds show improvement, while others show deterioration. Here is a summary of the subject as presented by The Fanciers' Journal:

Probably the greatest disappointment to a true fancier is the poor quality and small entries of white faced black Spanish seen at our shows. The breed is one of the oldest, handsomest and best in the poultry world and deserves better support. The beautiful race of Polish fowls is being neglected. Rarely do we see full entries at the winter shows. The golden penciled Hamburgs, probably the handsomest of all domestic fowls, are being carelessly handled and show signs of deteriorating.

Leghorns have held their own, especially the brown variety. The white Leghorns are equally fine in points, but it seems to us that a little more size would be desirable. The buff Leghorns have improved wonderfully and now rank among our standard fowls.

Silver Wyandottes have improved; golden need looking after; white are as good as ever, while the buff Wyandottes promise to lead the entire family in popularity, being a handsome and practical fowl. Plymouth Rocks are still extremely popular. The white variety is well preserved. The new buff Plymouth Rocks promise well.

Buff Cochins show wonderful improvement, and the magnificent entry of 240 birds at New York will long be remembered. Indian games need attention. Breeders are drifting away from the original type and paying too much attention to color in males instead of seeking true form or shape.

Of the French breeds the good and useful old Houdan is again looming up. The La Fleche is still confined to too few breeders. It is one of the best of table fowls, also a prolific layer of large white eggs. Crevecoeurs are occasionally seen, but not as often as their merits deserve.

Dorkings barely hold their own, while Red Caps seem to have dropped almost entirely. Both are breeds of surpassing excellence from a practical standpoint. The Java fowl will soon become extinct, unless more attention is paid to its good points. Games are again becoming popular. This is due to the efforts of the Game club and fanciers.

Preparing Potato Seed.

If the eye of the potato is allowed to grow in a warm, dark place, it quickly saps all the vigor from the shoot and also from the tuber. The slender white shoot is good for nothing to begin a healthy growth, and it has taken so much of the substance of the potato that it is valueless for seed or for eating. Exposure to the sunlight and drying winds, however, makes the seed better, according to American Cultivator, authority for the following: "Put the potatoes in a light, cool room, but one that will not freeze. The slower the green shoot pushes and the more the potato dries out the stronger will be its subsequent growth. It also makes a great difference in earliness. Some market gardeners who have learned this secret always get early potatoes in market before their neighbors. They often cut the seed and spread it thickly so that it may dry out more than uncut seed and become more thoroughly greened. A sunburned potato utterly unfit for eating makes, because of that fact, all the better seed."

A Manure Factory.

A correspondent, writing to The Country Gentleman, tells how to start a manure factory on a run down farm. Get a pig and build a pen for him with a yard attached, and into this yard is carted every refuse from the gardens, seaweeds, sods from the fence corners or anything obtainable, and all is worked over by his pigship. This, put on the soil, enables the gardener to grow twice as much truck as he could without the aid of a pig. Soon the pen is enlarged to accommodate two pigs, and more truck is grown, until after a little a cow is bought, and then more pigs are added.

Worth Knowing.

The Ponderosa tomato is remarkable for its large, smooth fruit.

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JAS. W. SHULTIS.

[illegible] ... remarkable medicine ... [illegible]

PROBATE NOTICE.

THE STATE OF OHIO, ALLEN COUNTY, ss. In the Probate Court.

The following administrators', executors' guardians' and assignees' accounts have been filed in the Allen County, Ohio Probate Court for settlement and the same will be for hearing and order of said court on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m.:

1. Amos Hefner and Albert Hefner, administrators of David Hefner, deceased, first account.
2. Emanuel S and I. S D Crites, executors of Charles Crites, deceased, first account.
3. John Ensign guardian of Anna and M Hunt, minor; fifth account.
4. Catharine McIlwain, guardian of Andrew T. McIlwain a minor heirs; first and final account for Grace Y.
5. James Lungan, administrator of Lewis P. Zimmerman, deceased, 2nd and final account.
6. Minerva McPherron, guardian of Allen McPherron and Alpheus McPherron, late minors, 4th and final account.
7. Alex Shenk, executor of Joseph A. Bernet deceased, 1st and final account.
8. M. L. Johnson, administrator with the will annexed of William Shockey, deceased, 1st account.
9. George W. Riggins, administrator of George L. Riggins, deceased, 1st account.
10. Theodore D Robb, administrator of James C. Robb deceased, 1st account.
11. William Roederer, assignee of Michael Roederer, insolvent; 1st account.
12. Mary Gottfried, guardian of James T. Lorence and Ino Gottfried, minors fourth account.
13. William N. Sherry, administrator of Joseph H Morris, deceased; second and final account.
14. Minnie Finkenour guardian of Henry Finkenour and William Finkenour, minors, third account.
15. Jane & A Newel, assignee of Lucretia L. Stedmour, et al, insolvents; second account.
16. Thomas Duffield, assignee of Catherine L. Weller, insane; third account.
17. Allen Spyker, guardian of William D. Buchanan, minor; fifth and final account.

JOHN F. LINDEMANN, Probate Judge.
Lima, Ohio, April 6th, A. D., 1893.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In obedience to an order and decree of the Probate Court within and for Allen county, State of Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, MAY 6th, A. D., 1893

From the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, at 2 o'clock, p. m the following described premises, situated in the county of Allen, State of Ohio, to wit:

Fifteen (15) feet off the east side of inlot number twenty-two hundred and thirty two (2232) in Satterthwaite and Hughes' addition to Lima, Ohio, and also thirty (30) feet off of the west side of inlot twenty-two hundred and thirty one (2231) in the Satterthwaite and Hughes addition to Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $2100.

Terms—One-third (1-3) cash in hand, one-third (1-3) in one year, and the residue in two (2) years, the deferred payments to be secured by mortgages on the premises, and to bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum.

WILLIAM L. MACKENZIE,
Administrator of the estate of Annie C. Overmyer, deceased.
Lima, O., March 11, 1893.

Administrator's Sale.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction at the east door of the court house Lima, Ohio, on Saturday, the 29th day of April, A. D., 1893, at two o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, situate in the county of Allen, and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number thirty-four (34) township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, Allen county, Ohio; thence south eighteen (18) rods; thence west thirty-five and five-ninths (35 5-9) rods; thence north eighteen (18) rods; thence east thirty-five and five-ninths (35 5-9) rods to place of beginning. Containing four (4) acres of land more or less.

Appraised at $1000.

Terms of sale—One-third cash, one-third in one year and the residue in two years from the day of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold and to bear interest from date of sale, payable annually.

Lima, Ohio, April 6th, 1893.

MILTON A. ATHEY,
Administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of Laura J. Stover, deceased. d&w

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

John A. Chapin, Pl'ff, vs. Lima Turnverein, Def't } Allen Common Pleas No. 7587.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 6, A. D., 1893.

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being a piece of land fifty feet wide north and south and one hundred and fifty feet in length east and west and being the south fifty feet of the following described lands, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the west line of Main street, in the city of Lima, county and State aforesaid at a point seventy-seven (77) feet south of a niche on the north line of the west wing of the south abutment of Main street bridge across the Ottawa river; thence west at right angles with the line of Main street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence south on a line parallel with Main street two hundred and forty-one feet (241) feet to a point; thence east on a line at right angles with Main street one hundred and fifty [150] feet to the west line of Main street; thence north two hundred and forty-one [241] feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $11,000.00

LAWRENCE O'NEILL,
Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, March 28, 1893.
Propeet & Eastman, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Citizens Loan and Building Company, Plaintiff, vs Hugh Thompson et al, defend't } Allen Common Pleas. No. 7607.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 20th, A. D. 1893,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

And known as the west half of outlot number, two hundred and thirty-eight (238) in Walker and Hadsell's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $700.00

Terms of sale cash.

LAWRENCE O'NEILL,
Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, April 12, 1893.
Propeet & Eastman, plaintiff's attorneys. dw

SHERIFF'S SALE.

William Pearce, Plaintiff, vs Geo Helping, et al, def't. } Allen Common Pleas. No. 7575

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, A. D. 1893,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Spencer township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows to wit:

The northeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section fourteen (14), township four (4) south, range ten (4) east, containing forty (40) acres of land.

Appraised at $1840.

Terms of sale—Cash.

LAWRENCE O'NEILL,
Sheriff, Allen county Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, March 11, 1893.
Thomas R. Shaw, Plaintiff's attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Sidney Sawders, adm'r, Plaintiff, vs Thomas R. Shaw, et al, defendant. } Allen Common Pleas. No. 7595.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1893.

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Jackson township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows-wit:

The north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number (13). Also the east half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirteen (13). Also the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fourteen (14) all in township three (3) south range eight (8) east containing eighty (80) acres of land more or less.

Appraised at $2400.

Terms of sale—Cash.

LAWRENCE O'NEILL,
Sheriff Allen county, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, March 17, 1893.
Robb & Leete, plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Pl'ff, vs. Loren Lock, et al, Def't } Allen Com Pleas No. 7581

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio on

SATURDAY, MAY 20th, 1893,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Perry Tp., Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

The west half of the east half of the southwest quarter of section number nine (9) in township number four, (4) south of range number seven (7) east, together with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Appraised at $1,800.00.

Terms of sale cash.

LAWRENCE O'NEILL,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, April 12, 1893
Sayler and Sayler, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Notice of Appointment.

As Assignment of Martin Kamerer.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of Martin Kamerer of Lima, Allen county, Ohio. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, according to law duly authenticated to the undersigned, for allowance.

MAURICE FOLEY, Assignee.
Dated this 14th day of April, A. D. 1893. 3wks

ROAD PETITION.

To the Board of Commissioners of Allen county, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners, resident freeholders of said county, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the alteration of a county road on the line hereinafter described, and pray that your body will institute and order the proper proceedings in the premises, to alter such road to-wit: Beginning at a point about thirty-eight rods west of S. E. corner, N. W. ¼, N. W. ¼, then running west until it intersects the Center road, Sec 15, T. 4, S. R. 5, E., and there terminate. The above road is in Sec. 15, T. 4, S. R. 5, E.

Dated this 20th day of February A. D., 1893
WILLIAM RICE.

Stockholder's Meeting,

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Citizens Loan and Building Company, of Lima Ohio, will be held at the Association's office on Friday evening, April 21, 1893, at 7:30 o'clock, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

GEO. FELTZ, Sec'y.
Lima, O., March 14, 1893

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between T. J. Hites and James Phillips, has this day been dissolved. All accounts due said firm will be collected by said James Phillips, and all accounts owing by said firm, will be paid by said James Phillips.

LIMA, OHIO, March 31st, 1893. 3wks

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Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time.

Westward.		25	9	3	1	31
		PM	AM	PM	PM	AM
Pittsb'gh	lv	*8 15	*7 15	*12 30	10 30	4 30
Alliance	ar	10 55	10 05	3 45	12 45	7 45
Canton	lv	11 30	10 47	4 51	3 25	8 25
Massillon	"	....	11 02	5 10	3 46	8 43
Wooster	"		11 51	6 15	4 42	9 46
Mansfield	"	1 46	1 10	8 00	6 20	11 20
Crestline	ar	2 15	1 35	8 30	6 50	11 55
Crestline	lv	2 20	1 40	8 40	7 10	2 15
Robinson	"	..			7 22	2 27
Bucyrus	"	..		9 02	7 35	2 40
Nevada	"			9 18	7 55	2 56
U.Sandusky	"			9 38	8 15	3 13
Kirby	"				8 30	3 27
Forest	"	...		10 00	8 42	3 38
Dunkirk	"			10 14	9 02	3 50
Washingt'n	"				9 08	4 01
Ada	"			10 33	9 21	4 14
Lafayette	"				9 35	4 28
Lima	"	4 07	3 30	11 10	9 50	4 50
Elida	"				10 05	5 05
Delphos	"			11 46	10 21	5 18
Middlepoint	"				10 35	5 30
Van Wert	"		4 08	12 12	10 48	5 45
Convoy	"				11 05	6 02
Dixon	"				11 15	6 11
Monroeville	"			12 47	11 22	6 18
Maples	"				11 31	6 27
Adams	"				11 39	6 34
Ft. Wayne	ar	5 40	4 55	1 15	11 50	6 45
Warsaw	"		6 10	2 36	1 23	PM
Plymouth	"	7 23	6 43	3 28	2 10	
Valparaiso	"		8 00	4 45	3 34	
Chicago	ar	10 00	9 20	6 25	5 25	
		AM	PM	AM	PM	

Pullman Sleeping Cars are run on Nos. 1, 3 and 8, and Pullman Vestibule Dining and Sleeping Cars on 1, 3 and 25. Nos. 4, 6, 8, 20 and 32 connect in Union Station, Pittsburgh, with through trains for Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Eastward.		20	2	8	6	4	30
		AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM
Chicago	lv	†7 15	*12 20	*3 15	*11 30	*11 30	
Valparaiso	"	8 55		4 45	1 15	1 15	
Plymouth	"	10 19	2 50	5 50	2 38	2 38	
Warsaw	"	11 08		6 31	3 34	3 34	
Ft. Wayne	"	12 40	4 35	8 00	5 20	5 20	†7 00
Adams	"	12 51					7 11
Maples	"	12 58					7 20
Monroeville	"	1 09		8 28	5 50	5 50	7 38
Dixon	"	1 17					7 46
Convoy	"	1 28			6 12	6 12	7 58
Van Wert	"	1 42	..	8 57	6 29	6 29	8 15
Middlepoint	"	1 58			6 43	6 43	8 30
Delphos	"	2 09		9 19	6 59	6 59	8 43
Elida	"	2 21			...	...	9 03
Lima	"	2 40	6 07	9 49	7 30	7 30	9 [illegible]
Lafayette	"	2 55					9 56
Ada	"	3 08			7 56	7 56	10 11
Washingt'n	"	f3 20	..				10 25
Dunkirk	"	3 28			8 15	8 15	10 34
Forest	"	3 43	..	10 37	8 27	8 27	10 51
Kirby	"	3 55					11 00
U.Sandusky	"	4 12		10 57	8 43	8 49	11 15
Nevada	"	4 31	....		9 10	9 10	11 37
Bucyrus	"	4 54		11 32	9 30	9 30	11 54
Robinson	"	5 13					12 08
Crestline	ar	5 30	8 00	12 01	10 00	10 00	12 20
Crestline	lv	5 45	8 10	12 25	10 10	10 10	†4 40
Mansfield	"	6 12	8 35	12 53	10 42	10 42	5 12
Wooster	"	7 32	...	2 11	12 04	12 04	6 38
Massillon	"	8 32		3 00	1 00	1 00	7 39
Canton	"	8 55	10 51	3 16	1 24	1 24	8 01
Alliance	ar	9 35	11 25	3 55	2 10	2 10	8 40
Pittsb'gh	ar	1 00	2 20	6 40	5 45	6 45	12 30
		AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	NO'N

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	ARRIVE.	LEAVE
No. 28	2 41 a m	2 50 a m
" 2	8 55 a m	9 a m
" 5	1 15 p m	1.35 pm
" 16	6 p m	6 20 p m
" 10	9 20 p m	
" 60, Sunday only	7 35 a m	7 40 a m
" 62, Sunday only	9 20 p m	

SOUTH BOUND.

	ARRIVE	LEAVE
No. 11		6 15 a m
" 1	9 20 a m	9 30 a m
" 3	12 25 a m	12 45 p m
" 9	5 55 p m	6 15 p m
" 7	2 00 a m	2 05 a m
" 61, Sunday only		7 05 a m

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" 31 .... 7:00 a. m.

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" 2	" Exp,	"	7 50 p m
" 12	Local Freight,	"	6 15 a m

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No. 1	passenger, mail,	"	9 25 a m
No 3	" Exp,	"	1 20 a m
No 5	Acc., arrives		4 55 p m
No 47	Minster Acc.,	leaves	5 00 p m

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Albert Roberts and Jeremiah Evarts, residing at Plainfield, Illinois, will take notice that on the 3rd day of March, 1893, James E. Williams filed his petition in Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 7665, against the above named parties and others, praying for an injunction and equitable relief, also restraining defendants in said case from negotiating or transferring in any manner a certain certificate of deposit and for the possession of said certificate, said certificate being 1741, issued by First National Bank, Lima, Ohio, to Jas. E. Williams, for $636 00.

That said parties are required to answer on or before May 27, 1893.

JAMES E. WILLIAMS.
By MOTTER & MACKENZIE, his attorneys
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PUBLIC SALE.

To John Fox and all other persons whom it may concern:

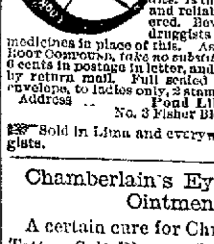
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SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1893,

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No. 16	6:00 p. m.	6:20 p. m.
No. 10	9.20 p. m.	
No. 60 Sunday only	7:35 a. m.	7.40 a. m.
No. 63 Sunday only	8.20 p. m.	

SOUTH BOUND.

	ARRIVE.	LEAVE
No. 11		6:15 a. m
No. 1	9:20 a. m.	9:30 a. m
No. 5	12:35 a. m.	12:45 p. m.
No. 9	5:55 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
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No. 6, accommodation	7:20 a m
No. 4, mail	2:00 p m
No. 2, express‡	7:50 p m
No. 42, local	6:15 a m

WEST BOUND.

No. 1, mail†	9:35 a m
No 3, express†	1:20 a m
No. 5, accommodation, arrives	4.30 p m
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No. 4	7 30 a m
No. 36	9 30 a m
No. 8	9 40 p m
No. 22	6 07 p m
No. 20	2 40 p m
Local freight	6 00 a m

WEST BOUND.

No 1	9 50 a m
No. 25	4 07 a m
" 9	3 30 p m
" 35	1 50 p m
" 3	11 16 p m
Local freight	7 25 a m

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No 5 Vestibule Limited, daily for Chicago and the West	2:02 p m
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" 12 Express	2 50 a m
" 2 Accommodation	3 36 p m
" 22	7 00 a m

LAFAYETTE NEWS.

Joseph Umbaugh, of Paulding, was here for several days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dock Heffner, on April 14th, a daughter.

William N. Hall sold his house and lot to F. Bechtol, and is making his preparations to move to Michigan.

Fred Wolkoys has purchased the house and lots owned owned by Henry Prosser, and Prosser expects in a few days to move to Michigan, where he has relatives living, and there he expects to make his future home.

April 11th, John Slincen, of Putnam, county, was here shaking hands with old friends. He taught school here in 1852 and 1854, and after an absence of 39 years he makes a visit here, but finds few of the old residents who lived here in 1854.

Rev. J. E. Hance, of Spencerville, held religious services here last Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m, at the Christian church, where he had a good attendance, and his discourses were well appreciated.

The wheat in Jackson tp. is looking very well, and if nothing more happens to injure the prospect, the farmers will realize a pretty fair crop next harvest.

On account of the rains last week, the farmers will be late in getting in their oats crop.

The Jackson tp. school board met at the usual place of holding their meeting. David Klinger, Sr., of sub-district number 9, was made chairman. They organized and proceeded to transact their school business under the Workman school law.

John Patterson, who was confined to the house nearly all winter, has so far recovered that he is able to be on the streets again. His affliction was inflammatory rheumatism in a very painful form.

Few people realize that the nervous system has more to do with health of the body than the stomach, liver, and *all* the organs of the body which are so much doctored. They forget that the nerves reach and control all parts of the body. Hence many cases are misunderstood and wrongly treated.

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is a nerve remedy of recent discovery by an eminent specialist, which acts directly and correctly on the nervous system to cure any nerve disorder. Is backed with an offer of $500 for an incurable case. $1 00 bottles or trial samples free at Edman & Stout, east side Public square, Lima.

A Charming Design

For a young girl's hat was the bolero shape, something like the saucer-brim sailor hat, only that the brim is very deep and much curled up. This hat was of the ecru chip outside, the brim being inlined with golden-brown chip. It was simply trimmed with a handsome bow of wide, soft yellow, white and brown shot ribbon, a large bunch of tall, white clover blossoms rising from the center of the bow. The loops and two ends made the soft bow, a twist extending around the crown.

Pure and Wholesome Quality

Commends to public approval the California liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. It is pleasant to the taste and by acting gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels to cleanse the system effectually, it promotes the health and comfort all who use it, and with millions it is the best and only remedy.

The Put-in Bay & Southwestern Railroad company, with a capital stock of $3,000,000, received a charter from the Secretary of State yesterday. The company was organized to construct and maintain a railroad to be operated by electricity or by anything else except steam power, having for its terminals Ottawa City and Findlay, and it is to pass through Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca and Hancock counties, with the principal office at Tiffin.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LEA SURE'S CRIME.

The Victim a Daughter of His Dead Sister's Husband.

He is in Jail in Default of Bail—Will Flee the Country if Released.

THE TIMES DEMOCRAT of Monday contained an account of the arrest of George Lea Sure, a Delphos attorney, on the charge of rape. The crime was committed on the Van Wert county side of the town and the following from the Van Wert *Bulletin* gives the additional particulars of the deed:

Years ago Mr. Lybarger, who is a pattern maker at the Van Wert Machine Works, but whose family live five miles southeast of this city, near the Grove church, courted a sister of LeaSure. The young lady fell sick, but it was her wish that the marriage ceremoney should be performed before her death. The marriage was solemnized accordingly, the bride living only fifteen days after the wedding day. Ever since that sad occasion, the most friendly relationship has existed between the two families. Even after Mr. Lybarger married again, he and his wife and children have delighted to visit at the home of Mrs. LeaSure, or Mrs. Osborn, as her name came to be.

Mr. Lybarger's daughter Fanny, is a young lady sixteen years old, but quiet and retiring. Last Tuesday she had an opportunity to go to Delphos with a neighbor, and while there

MET GEORGE LEASURE

on the street. He saluted her familiarly and invited her to call at his mother's house, supplementing his statement by telling her that there was a theater in town that night and promised to take her to see the play. He also told her that he would have to make a business trip to Middlepoint in a buggy and would gladly take her home. The girl consented to remain as almost any girl would under the circumstances.

Mrs. LeaSure was on a visit to Cincinnati at the time, so LeaSure took Miss Lybarger to a boarding house, where they got their suppers. Then after attending the theater, he took her to his mother's house, where he left her while, as he told her he would go out and get the rig in which they were to go to Middlepoint. He soon returned and informed the girl that he could not get the rig that night and that she would be obliged to stay all night. Not being acquainted in town, the girl could go nowhere else and LeaSure at once

LOCKED UP THE HOUSE

for the night. The terrible crime was committed there, under his mother's roof, where no cries or sound of struggling could bring the poor girl help.

The next morning LeaSure took Miss Lybarger to her home and left her. Her mother noticed that something was the matter and after a time succeeded in getting from the victim the shocking story. When Mr. Lybarger went to his home Saturday evening after his week's work in town, he at once saw that his wife was weighted down as by some overpowering sorrow. When he questioned her, she told him the terrible story of the daughter's ruin. The father came to town Monday morning and swore out a warrant for LeaSure's arrest, and then went to Delphos with Sheriff Shoemaker to make the arrest. Their man could not be found and the sheriff returned to this city at noon, where shortly after noon LeaSure was arrested and locked up.

He was taken before Mayor Balyeat last evening and waived examination and had the hearing set for Friday morning. Mayor Balyeat fixed his bond at $500 which up to this time has not been given.

It is thought that LeaSure will not stand trial if bail is furnished but will at once flee the country.

Many do know and all *should* know the merits of Brant's Balsam for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, all Throat and Lung troubles, which may be forerunners of Consumption. The cost of knowing its value is so slight (large 25 and 50 cent bottles), you will be wise to test it for its prompt use may save life. Mothers should know its value for spasmodic or Membraneous Croup, which need quick attention or the child may die. It relaxes the contracted muscles or loosens the false membrane, causing the child to throw it off, giving quick relief. Sold by Edman & Stout, east side Public square, Lima.

The "Continental Hat"

Is a jaunty creation, eminently appropriate for young faces. A pretty trimming for one of these in golden brown straw consists of leaf green velvet, passed through a changeable gilt or green buckle in front, and the twist then taken up to the left, where there is a rosette of velvet holding two golden brown quills. The twist of velvet passes around the right side, ending in a smaller rosette toward the back.

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Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic can almost invariably tell by their feelings, when to expect an attack. If Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is taken as soon as these symptoms appear, they can ward off the disease. Such persons should always keep the Remedy at hand, ready for immediate use when needed. Two or three doses of it at the right time will save them much suffering. For sale by Mellville the Druggist, next to Postoffice

Judgment Affirmed.

The Supreme court yesterday decided the case of the L E. & W. railroad company vs John E. Shea, error to the Circuit court of Allen county, in affirming the judgment.

Shea, it will be remembered, was a switchman in the employ of the company and was thrown under an engine and an arm cut off. The suit has been in the courts for several years.

Free Samples of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine at Melville's drug store cures headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, fits, nervous debility, sexual weakness, poor memory, etc. A new and remarkable recovery. Or address the Dr Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. 4

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The C. H. & D. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from all stations on their lines in Ohio, to Hamilton and return, May 15 and 16, at one cent a mile, on account of the Ohio State Encampment of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Tickets will be good returning until May 20 inclusive. tt

A Lovely Poke Bonnet

Is of white chip, with a black velvet crown, the edge on the outside having a two inch band of velvet. On the left rose three handsome black tips curling forward, two large gold headed pins apparently fastening them on. Three large dragon flies were dropped on the hat in different places. The deep front rim was raised off the face, showing an artistically knotted band, which rested on the pompadour. This hat had no ties, but fitted well at the back around the coils of the hair.

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SOME WHITE HYACINTHS.

Go to my sweet for me, flowers, and repeat for me
All that my heart would cry out o'er the waste to her.
Pause in the valley not; on the hill dally not;
Winged with my love and my longing—oh, haste to her!

Ring your white bells for her—(not any knells for her)—
Chimes that are fragrant and rich in their rarity.
Bid her be leal to me, loyal as steel to me;
Bid her have faith in me; bid her have charity!

—Clinton Scollard in Harper's Bazar.

INTERRUPTED.

At about 9 in the evening a man turned the corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-third street, walked slowly along the block, then pausing glanced at a row of handsome houses which stood in their sameness, dark and stately, selected the third, mounted the high steps and authoritatively rang the bell.

It was early spring, the air was soft, the night still, and the sharp clang echoed for a moment before the door was opened by a trim waiting maid. The moonlight revealed to this maid a boyish looking fellow, who held carefully in both hands a flowerpot containing a most beautiful azalea in the full bloom of its pink blossoms. The maid involuntarily smiled as she saw the lovely flower, and the smile was answered by an engaging one from the young man.

"Is Mrs. Courtland at home?"

"No, sir."

"Mr. Courtland?"

"No, sir. They are at the theater."

An expression of disappointment crossed the youth's face, and he hesitated as if puzzled.

"Won't you step in?"

After an instant's pause the man did so, threw a comprehensive glance about him and said, "I promised to deliver this plant to Mrs. Courtland herself, but it's a long way up, and I believe I'll leave it."

He had one of those pathetic voices in which there is an unconscious appeal, and this, together with his frank blue eye and pleasant manner, created sympathy for his disappointment in the maid's heart. So she received the plant carefully from him and was about to place it on a hall chair when the man gently interposed, "Excuse me; I'd rather you'd put it in a safer place."

"Surely," and as the plant was heavy the maid went slowly down the long hall, turning her back completely. The man dropped a card on the chair, pushed the door to with a loud slam, and with astonishing agility and lightness sprang up the staircase, disappearing before her return.

"Well, he might ha' waited," she muttered, throwing the card into the silver salver, and the man, who paused in the hall above, heard her descend into the basement.

He smiled, listened, stepped into the dimly lighted library, passed through two dressing rooms into the bedroom beyond, turned up the gas slightly, and with a lightning glance took in the apartment and its appointments. As he had calculated, the room was prepared for the night, so he ran little chance of being disturbed.

He touched nothing until he caught sight of a gray coat thrown carelessly over a chair. This he seized, thrust his hand into the inside pocket and drew forth with evident satisfaction a letter, which, hastily examining, he kept. He then replaced the coat with precision, lowered the light, listened intently and prepared to descend, when the click of a night key was heard in the lock

The owners of the house had returned

A pause. Footsteps on the stairs. Double portieres draped the doors. He slipped between them.

Mrs. Courtland entered, turned up the light and with negligent grace threw off a long opera wrap, revealing that she was a beautiful woman in full evening dress, tall, slight, blond. For a full minute she gazed at herself reflected in the cheval glass, then discontentedly sat down before it and commenced unclasping the ornaments from dress and hair and arms.

A well built man with a plain face and fine carriage entered and stood silently regarding her.

"Tired, Gertrude?" Mr. Courtland asked kindly.

"No."

"Sick?"

"No."

"What then?"

"Bored; so bored."

"Why not have gone to the opera?"

"I have heard 'Lohengrin' until I hate it."

"Gertrude," tenderly, "you are not unhappy? You love me?"

"Yes," indifferently.

"Then what troubles you?"

"Nothing. Everything is so tedious. I am weary of people, weary of clothes, weary of myself."

"And weary of me?"

His wife did not answer, perhaps did not hear.

Mr. Courtland pondered intently, looking at her curiously as she unwound a long scarf from her throat. Suddenly he crossed the room, and taking up the gray coat put his hand into one of the pockets.

"Where is that letter?"

"What letter?" asked his wife, startled by the sharp tone of his voice.

"The letter I left in the pocket of this coat."

The man behind the portieres started.

"I saw no letter," replied Mrs. Courtland, rising.

"You have stolen it!" his voice increasing in harshness as with mechanical courtesy he handed her the scarf she let fall.

"Richard!"

"Stolen it, I say!"

He was a powerful man. His brow grew heavy, his dark eyes glowed, his hands trembled, he looked brutal, and as he strode up to his wife the woman shrank.

"Richard, what is it? Why are you so strange?"

The man concealed became intensely interested.

Mr. Courtland, seizing his wife's arms, forced her down before him.

"Give it up," he spoke thickly.

"Richard, I swear I do not understand you."

"Give it up," he reiterated.

"Heaven help me! He will kill me"—for her husband suddenly made a menacing movement, as though to seize her throat.

"Stop!" And with excitement the man burst out from behind the portieres.

The three attitudinized in amazed silence.

"Who are you?" asked Mr. Courtland.

The man hesitated, then answered simply, "Jonas Crane."

"Oh!" cried Mrs. Courtland, "take care. He may be armed."

The young man smiles. "I should think, ma'am," he said quietly, "you'll be more afraid of him than me. If I hadn't 'a' thought he'd hurt you, I'd never given myself away."

Mrs. Courtland looked bewildered. In her surprise she had forgotten her husband's anger.

"What are you doing here?" she asked.

"Well," he replied respectfully, "I'd as lief not say."

"Yes, but you must say. You are not a thief?"

"No'm."

"Well, then, what?" asked Mr. Courtland.

"Well, sir," said the youth cheerfully, "I work for Boyton"—naming a swell tailor—"and before he sont your suit home he wore it courtin his lady friend and left a letter in it. It was not the kind of a letter," looking down modestly, "for others to see, and I undertook to get it without lottin you know he'd wore your clothes, but I got rattled when you seemed so mad. The letter wasn't any use to you, was it?"

"Yes, Richard, what made you so angry?"

"Gertrude," answered her husband. "I expected to find no letter. I was giving a lesson in realism. It was a pretense—a little bit of acting to cure my wife's ennui."

"Then you was actin, sir," said Jonas doubtfully. "I'm thinkin' it ll be for our mutual advantage to say nothin of all this. Good evening, ma'am," and with a polite little bow Jonas Crane walked down stairs, and they heard him shut the front door softly behind him.

"Well, Gertrude," said Mr. Courtland hopefully, "was the end of your evening successful? If it pleases you, tomorrow I'll try something in the comic line—do a little dance, dally with the scenic or dip into melodrama."

His wife, rousing herself, gave a regretful sigh.

"It was very interesting, Richard, very, but"—looking up to him with a shadow in the lovely eyes—"I wish I had read that letter."—Anne Nettleton in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Bacteria In Tobacco.

There seems to be no end to the discoveries that await us concerning bacteria, and the relations of those microscopic organisms to the well being of man. Who would ever have thought that the peculiar flavors which characterize different kinds or brands of tobacco are due to the presence of bacteria? Yet that is the conclusion to which investigations by a German botanist lead.

In curing tobacco, or preparing the raw, green leaf for use, a fermentative process called sweating is gone through with.

It has been supposed that the chemical changes induced by this process were the source of the peculiar qualities possessed by the cured tobacco. But, according to Suchsland's experiments, it appears that micro-organisms may be the real cause of the changes.

He has examined tobacco from all parts of the world which had been cured and has found in it an abundance of micro-organisms, and upon cultivating the bacteria from a particular kind of tobacco and then inoculating another kind with this culture he has produced in it the taste and aroma of the original.

This discovery has led to the suggestion that the quality of tobacco grown in any country may be improved by simply inoculating it with bacteria from some finer flavored leaf growing elsewhere. Wines have already been improved by a similar process.—Youth's Companion.

THE CHILDREN'S BUILDING.

Provision Made For Mothers and Their Little Ones at the World's Fair.

The aim of the Children's building at the World's fair will be to exhibit the most improved methods adopted in the light of the nineteenth century for the rearing and education of children.

The exhibition will commence with the infant at its earliest and most helpless stage. This department will be in charge of Mrs. Maria M. Love of Buffalo, a member of the board of lady managers of New York. A model creche in a light and airy room will be carried on by Miss Love, which will demonstrate the most healthful, comfortable and rational method of dressing and caring for young children.

Short lectures will be given upon their food, clothing and sleeping arrangements, and in connection with the creche will be an exhibition of infants' clothing of all nations and times, their cradles and other furniture.

As the child grows and its mental faculties develop the kindergarten succeeds the creche, and in the gracious atmosphere of its intelligent training the child nature expands and develops symmetrically. This department of child life will be demonstrated in the most complete manner by the International Kindergarten association.

Little children developing daily their intellectual and moral faculties unconsciously by means of most fascinating entertainments will be an object lesson of great practical value to the mothers and others having the care of children.

Closely allied to the kindergarten is the kitchen garden. Miss Emily Huntington of New York, the founder of this system of education, will conduct a kitchen garden, where classes of little folks will be taught the useful arts of homekeeping.

For older children there will be a slojd, supported by Mrs. Quincey Shaw and conducted by Miss Pingree, both well known workers in the charities of Boston. Here will be an exhibit of wood carving.

Physical development will be ably illustrated by Charles Bary, president World's fair commission North American Turnerbund.

Mrs. Clara Doty Bates will have charge of a library that will be tastefully fitted up and provided with a full supply of children's books, including many from foreign lands.

Pennsylvania will equip and maintain a department in the Children's building showing the wonderful progress that has been made in teaching very young deaf mutes to speak. Miss Mary Garrett, secretary of the Home For Teaching Deaf Mutes to Speak, will be in charge of this department. Daily demonstrations will be given.

There will be conducted a department of public comfort in connection with the Children's building, intended especially for the benefit of children. Infants and small children will be received and placed in the care of competent nurses, who will provide for all their wants while their mothers are visiting the various departments of the exposition.

For the amusement of visiting children there will be a large playground on the roof; this will be inclosed with a strong wire netting so the children will be perfectly safe. The playground will be very attractive, ornamented with vines and flowers. Within the inclosure butterflies and birds will flit about unconfined. Here under cover will be exhibited toys of all nations, from the rude playthings of Eskimo children to the wonderful toys which at once instruct and amuse. These toys will be used to entertain the children. This department will be maintained by the Illinois Woman's Exposition board.—Chicago Women's News.

Good News For Pocketless Women.

After seasons of pocketless gowns, during which the handkerchief has crawled up sleeves, tucked itself in corsages, been thrust under waist edges, to be lost by the dozens from any of these unreliable holding places, the dressmakers have announced that in the eight yards around skirts there will be spared a few inches somewhere for a pocket slit, and that a pocket will be attached thereto. And at this unnecessary moment, with relief near, a pocketbook is patented and put upon the market which is provided with a soft kid pocket for the handkerchief.—New York Times.

PATIENCE.

Be patient! Easy words to speak
While plenty fills the cup of life,
While health brings roses to the cheek,
And far removed are care and strife.

Falling so glibly from the tongue
Of those—I often think of this—
Whom suffering has never wrung,
Who scarcely know what patience is.

Be patient when the suff'rer lies
Prostrate beneath some fell disease,
And longs, through torturing agonies,
Only for one short hour of ease.

Be patient when the weary brain
Is racked with thought and anxious care,
And troubles in an endless train
Seem almost more than it can bear.

To feel the torture of delay,
The agony of hope deferred,
To labor still from day to day,
The prize unwon, the prayer unheard,

And still to hope and strive and wait
The due reward of fortune's kiss,
This is to almost conquer fate,
This is to learn what patience is.

Despair not, though the clouds are dark,
And storm and danger veil the sky
Let fate and courage guide thy bark.
The storm will pass; the port is nigh.

Be patient, and the tide will turn,
Shadows will flee before the sun,
These are the hopes that live and burn
To light us till our work is done.

—All the Year Round.

The Right and Left.

The buttons on coats, etc., are placed on the right side and the shed of the hair in boys to the left, evidently to suit manipulation by the right hand. The great philosopher Newton records that at first he confined his astronomical observations to his right eye, but afterward he managed to train his left. But there are persons who could not do this, owing to the unequal strength of their eyes. Strange to say, the Chinese assign the place of honor to the left.

At Kunyenye, in Africa, Cameron relates being introduced to the heir presumptive to the throne, the nails of whose left hand had been allowed to grow to an enormous length as a sign of high rank, proving that he was never required to perform manual labor, and also providing him with the means of tearing the meat which formed his usual diet.—Chambers' Journal.

Endowments by Women.

Mrs. Fannie Summers and Mrs. Margaret Martin of Georgetown, Ky., have contributed each $10,000 to the endowment of the new Presbyterian Theological seminary at Louisville in the same state. Mrs. Summers will endow the chair of pastoral theology, which will be known as the Fannie Tucker Summers chair. Mrs. Martin will endow the chair of homiletics, and it will be known as the Margaret Martin chair.

Who Says Rheumatism Cannot be Cured?

My wife was confined to her bed for over two months with a very severe attack of rheumatism. We could get nothing that would afford her any relief, and as a last resort, gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. To our great surprise she began to improve after the first application, and by using it regularly she was soon able to get up and attend to her work. E. H. Johnson, of C. J. Knutson & Co., Kensington, Minn. For sale by Melville the druggist, next to Postoffice.

Undemocratic France.

As a matter of fact Frenchmen are about the least democratic people in the world in their social longings and ideals. France is politically a republic, but socially it keeps up most of the characteristics of an aristocracy. The difference between her and America in this respect is prodigious. In the United States it is impossible to find a man with a decoration; in France it is difficult to find anybody without one. In spite of the revolution titles are still maintained, and the highest ambition of every bourgeois would be satisfied if he could marry his daughter to a nobleman. The insatiable thirst to put on a uniform of some kind, no matter what, has often been used as a reproach against our Gallic friends.—London Telegraph.

It is Good.

The more Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used the better it is liked. We know of no other remedy that always gives satisfaction. It is good when you first catch cold. It is good when your cough is seated and your lungs are sore. It is good in any kind of a cough. We have sold twenty-five dozen of it and every bottle has given satisfaction. Stedman & Friedman, druggists, Minnesota Lake, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville, the Druggist, next to Postoffice.

Trouble With a Sword.

A Lewiston young man who was in Portland Saturday night found some antique Turkish swords in a window on Congress street, and having a love for art bought one for ornamental purposes and asked that the clerk do it up in paper. Before he had gone half a block the paper came off. The young man was waiting for the Boston boat to start. He carried the sword about the streets till people began to comment upon it. Then he hid it under his ulster and was standing on the corner talking when it slipped down, striking on his toe with the sharp point. He picked it up again and hid it under his coat.

When he got into the theater, he was about to be seated when he thought of the sword under his coat. He could not sit down until that sword came out, so unbuttoning the coat he held the sword in his lap all the evening. At midnight when he went on board the boat one of the officers saw the sword and said, "You may leave your valuables with the purser."—Bangor Commercial.

The Waiter's Mistake.

He had made a hearty meal at a restaurant, and getting up he said to the waiter, "I declare if I haven't forgotten my purse!" The waiter fired up and hurled big words at him for fully three minutes before pausing for breath. When a chance came the stranger continued, "But I have a £5 note here in my waistcoat pocket!" The waiter could not smile to save his life.—London Tit-Bits.

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"From personal knowledge and observation I can say that Castoria is an excellent medicine for children, acting as a laxative and relieving the pent up bowels and general system very much. Many mothers have told me of its excellent effect upon their children." DR. G. C. OSGOOD, Lowell, Mass

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Editor Iowa Plain Dealer Cured of Insufferable Itching and Pain by the Cuticura Remedies.

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I am sixty six years old. In August, 1889, was troubled with the peculiar skin disease to which people of my age are subject, known among medical men as eczema. Its first appearance was near the ankles. It rapidly extended over the lower extremities until my legs were nearly one raw sore; from legs the trouble extended across the hips, shoulders and the entire length of the arms, the legs and arms greatly swollen with an itching, burning pain, without cessation. Although the best medical advice attainable was employed, no less than five physicians of the place being consulted and the prescriptions being the result of their combined wisdom, the disease, though apparently checked, would recur in a few days as bad as ever; during its progress my weight fell away about twenty-five pounds. As an experiment I began the use of CUTICURA, following the simple and plain instructions given with the REMEDIES, and in four weeks found myself well, with skin soft and natural in color, the itching and pain entirely relieved. W. R. MEAD, Editor Iowa Plain Dealer, Cresco, Ia.

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A Clever Parrot.

F. X. Zeigler of Columbus, Pa., has a parrot named Dick that is considered one of the family and is perhaps one of the most intelligent birds of its species in the world. Dick always takes a hand in household matters. If Mr. Zeigler's son does not get up in the morning at the usual hour to go to the office, the parrot will say to the girl, "Call Clem," and he will insist on his command being obeyed. I recalled on one occasion when the family was earnestly discussing some local event Dick broke in as follows: "Papa, do you love mamma?" "Yes, of course I do," replied Mr. Zeigler, when the parrot blurted out, "Oh, you old fraud!"—New York Telegram.

A Singular Coincidence.

"I am not a fatalist," said T. Davitt Henning, "but occasionally I run across things that puzzle a great deal. Not long ago Dr. Tom Hewitt of Leadville, Colo., died. Hewitt was somewhat of a fatalist and believed in a great many things that I didn't. Omens and harbingers of evil he was much given to believe in. You have undoubtedly heard stories of people dying and the clock stopping at the same time, or some numeral of its face popping out. Hewitt had a sign in his office window in his residence which read, 'Dr. Tom Hewitt.' It was composed of 11 white letters glued to the pane. Hewitt took sick about 16 months since. A few days after his illness I noticed that one of the white letters had dropped off and was gone. The illness of the doctor caused the family to forget most everything else, and so the letter was not replaced.

"A month later Hewitt was still sick, and I noticed a second letter was gone. He lingered along, up and around now, and then sick again, for a period. Meantime the white letters were not replaced. Month after month went by, and every succeeding month saw a letter disappear. Hewitt noticed it, and then he would not allow them to be replaced. After over 10 months of sickness, and when 10 of the letters had disappeared Dr. Tom got an extra severe spell of illness and died. The morning after his death I visited the house and noticed as I passed in that the last letter was gone."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Noise From a Toad.

It is a matter of common observation that the loudest sounds are not always made by the largest animals. The roar of the lion exceeds in sonorousness the cry of the elephant. Any one who had only heard without seeing a bullfrog might well suppose that its fearful voice breaking the silence of the night must certainly come from the throat of an animal of formidable dimensions.

But perhaps the most remarkable case of vocal power in an animal is that related by a recent traveler in the highlands of Borneo. He was informed by natives that they had heard a tiger roaring in the neighborhood. Such news is always startling to a stranger in the jungles of the east and hardly less so to the natives.

An investigation was accordingly set on foot, which resulted in the discovery that the alarming roars had been emitted by a toad! This toad of Borneo, however, was by no means an ordinary member of the family. It measured no less than 11½ inches around the body.

That the natives should not have recognized the true source of the sound shows that the existence of such toads was either unknown to them, or that, at any rate, they had never discovered the remarkable vocal capabilities of the animals.—Youth's Companion.

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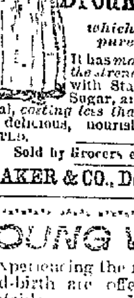
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Notice of Attachment.

Philo Bassett, Plaintiff. vs Alex Carson, Defendant.	Before J. D. Doug las, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

On the 9th day of March, A. D. 1893, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled cause for the sum of eighty-four dollars and sixty seven cents ($84-67).

PHILO BASSETT, plaintiff.

ROBERT MEHAFFEY, President. JOHN BLACK, Vice President,
W. H. DUFFIELD, Cashier.

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"Pacific Warranted Pure [A] White Lead."

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A RESOLUTION

To Improve West Spring Street from Metcalf Street to Pierce Street.

Be it resolved by the Council of the city of Lima, Ohio, two-thirds of all members concurring, that it is necessary to improve West Spring street commencing at a point on the south line of said Spring street in line with the west line of the northeast part of outlot 66, and commencing on the north side of said Spring street at the east side of Metcalf street, and from these two points thence east to the west side of Pierce street; said improvement shall be and consist of setting the necessary curbs, gutters and and retaining walls and side stoning the street, the same to be done in accordance with the plans, specifications and profile on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

To pay the costs and expenses of this improvement a special tax shall be assessed against the lots and lands bounding and abutting of said Spring street between the points aforesaid, and said lots to be assessed, are by number set forth as follows:

The northeast part of outlot 66

Lot No. 17 sub division, Section 30, township 3 south of range 6 east. Also lots numbers, 1076, 1076, 1077, 1075, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1321, 1325, 1326, 1327, 436, 437, 437, 448, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526, 1527, 3206, 3207, 3207, 3208, 3209, 3210, 3211, 3212 and 3213.

Said assessment shall be made and provided for in an ordinance hereafter to be passed and shall be divided into six [6] semi-annually installments with interest at 6 per cent per annum payable semi annually, unless said assessment is paid in advance and said payment of said assessment must be made on or before the 1st day of September, 1893, as bonds will be issued for the amount on all unpaid assessments said bonds to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum payable semi annually.

Due publication of this notice shall be made in the official paper of the city once a week for two successive weeks and Edward Cunningham is appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution upon all owners of lots and lands to be assessed who are residents of Allen county, Ohio, and such service verified by the affidavit of the said Edward Cunningham shall be returned and filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted April 10th, 1893.

H. J. LAWLOR, President of Council.

D. E. JONES, City Clerk, pro tem. 4 11 1taw 2w

ROAD REPAIR NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of Allen county, Ohio, until 12 o'clock m. of Friday, May 12th, A. D. 1893, for the repairing with stone or gravel, of the following roads to-wit:

AMANDA TOWNSHIP.

80 rods on Amanda Clutter road from present graveling south, near Dolph Bice's.

80 rods on Ft Amanda road from present graveling, west.

40 rods on Sunderland road from Lima and Spencerville road, thence north.

80 rods on Roush road from present stoning, west.

10 rods on section 3, road from present graveling, east near Squire Brooks.

AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP.

80 rods on West Minster and Harrod road from present graveling east, near Ed Blair's.

80 rods on Helser road from present graveling east

320 rods on West Newton and Harrod road, from present graveling north.

BATH TOWNSHIP.

160 rods on Bluelick or Slab Town road, commencing at east township line, thence west.

80 rods on High street or center road from present stoning east, near M. Atmur's

80 rods on Burden road from present stoning north, near Samuel Mowery s.

GERMAN TOWNSHIP.

40 rods on Wapak and Kalida road from present stoning south, near Pest's.

40 rods on Wapak and Kalida road from present stoning north, near Penrose Herring's.

40 rods on Ransbottom road from present stoning north, near John Roth's.

10 rods on road from Ash Grove school house north.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

80 rods on Sandusky road, from present stoning west, near Abram Hall's

80 rods on Sandusky road, from present stoning west, near D. Hall's.

80 rods on north and south center road from present stoning north, near John Wingate's.

80 rods on Poffee road, from present stoning north, near D. O. Helser's.

MARION TOWNSHIP.

160 rods, more or less, on Ridge road, from present pike east to the township line.

320 rods, more or less, on Landeck and Delphos road, from present stoning north, near George Hampf's.

160 rods, more or less, on old Defiance road to close gap near S. F. Ditto's.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

10 rods on Adam Miller road from present pike south.

10 rods on Levi Harpster road, from present pike south.

40 rods on Cemetery road from present piking west.

PERRY TOWNSHIP.

160 rods on Greely road from Greely church north

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

About 30 rods to close gap on Bucyrus road, near James Wood's farm.

30 rods on Huber road, from present stoning north near Stokler's.

31 rods on Napoleon road from present stoning north near Crist Schumaker's.

SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP.

160 rods on Yoakum road from present graveling, west.

160 rods on Crider road from present graveling, west.

240 rods, more or less, on Wapak and Kalida road from present graveling, south to the county line.

80 rods on Crider road from present graveling, east near the Maltbie farm.

80 rods on township line road between Shawnee and Perry townships from present graveling, south.

80 rods on Nye road from present graveling, south.

80 rods on Clippinger road from present graveling, north.

80 rods on Zuber road from present graveling, south on line between Shawnee and Amanda townships.

80 rods on Hume road from present graveling west of Hume school house, west.

SPENCER TOWNSHIP.

About 80 rods on Lima and Spencerville road from present graveling near E. Berryman's, east to township line.

40 rods on Section 3 road from present stoning south.

10 rods on Bloom's Lock road from present stoning, west.

SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

40 rods on Enslen road from present pike, east.

Suitable blanks for the use of bidders can be had upon application to the county auditor. Bids not made in conformity with said blank form will be rejected.

Proposals must be accompanied by a statement of the kind of stone or gravel to be used and the price per cubic yard. Commissioners will pay for all material at the price agreed by contractors, limited however, to ten cents per cubic yard. Contractors must pay for all necessary stripping and pumping. When required by the commissioner in charge, contractors must use a center gauge on all new stoning or graveling.

Commissioners reserve the right to employ a man at the dump to level or supervise that part of the work, whose wages will be retained from the amount due the contractor.

No stone or gravel to be placed upon the road that will not go through a three inch ring.

Contracts will be let conditioned that the road way will be opened to a width of not less than forty feet, and the road bed graded to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, by local labor on or before August 1, 1893. Contractors will be required to level and prepare the road bed under the direction of the Engineer or Commissioner in charge, before placing material thereon.

All gravel taken from the Auglaize river for the construction or repair of roads, shall be from the bed of said river. All contracts to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of October, A. D. 1893.

Contractors will be required to give sufficient bond with approved security within ten days from the award or forfeit contract.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, and to terminate a contract whenever the material is not satisfactory to the Commissioners in charge.

By order of the Commissioners,

C. D. CRITES, County Auditor.

Lima, Ohio, April 17, A. D. 1893.

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Lot of 32-inch figured China Silks at 75 cents; are much below value.

We have still 25 colors in our famous 32-inch Plain China Silks and as long as they last we will sell them at 50 cents, although we cannot replace them to sell less than 75 cents. So do not wait too long.

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DRESS GOODS—In this department we have kept filling in all the most desirable styles and colorings and our stock is complete. These bargains cannot fail to go at sight:

Lot of all wool Dress Goods worth 85 cents and $1, we will sell at 49 cents.

Lot of yard wide Dress Goods for 9 cents, worth double.

Case of fine French Ginghams worth 40 cents, will sell for 19 cents.

Case of double fold Nainsook Checks at 7½ cents a yard.

LINEN DEPARTMENT—Bargains in Cream Table Linen at 33 cents and 75 cents. In Bleached a special drive at 75 cents. Three bargains in Towels at 15 cents, 25 cents and 39 cents. 1 case Bed Spreads, extra size, at $1, worth $1.50.

LACE CURTAINS—This department contains everything from 50 cents a pair up to fine novelties. Special Bargains for this week at 79 cents, 98 cents, $1.50, $1.75, $3.50, $4, $5 and $8.50 a pair.

CAPES and JACKETS—We have just received some of the latest New York novelties which, for style and finish, are the best things out this season.

WAISTS, WRAPPERS and BLAZER SUITS—This is a department which has grown very rapidly with us, and by placing our orders very early we are enabled to undersell the market to a considerable extent.

CARPETS and MATTINGS—Our stock surpasses anything we have ever shown, and for variety, qualities and prices beats anything in this market. At this time we will close out a number of patterns at Cost Price. Also two great bargains in Mattings at 25 and 35 cents. Remember we have the best workmen in town and guarantee all work.

1 case children's 25 cent Ribbed Black hose for 15 cents.

1 case ladies' Fast Black Hose for 15 cents, are a great bargain.

2 cases ladies' 15 cent ribbed Vests for 10 cents,

Lot of Fast Black Umbrellas 47 cents.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

The School Board will meet in regular session to-night.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. gave a very pleasant reception at the rooms last evening.

Johnnie McNeff, who has been a telegraph operator on the D. & M. for some time, has taken a position in the Buckeye Pipe Line telegraph office.

The trial of Charley Collier, for the Perrysburg robbery, is in progress at Bowling Green. Policeman Patton, of this city, is one of the witnesses in the case.

The remains of Clark Robinson, the unfortunate victim of yesterday's nitro-glycerine explosion were shipped this morning to Chagrin Falls for burial. They were accompanied by his brothers.

Bernard Vasey, aged twenty-one months, and infant son of Edward Vasey, of McKibben and West street, died last midnight from croup. The funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 8:30 o'clock from the house.

Late yesterday afternoon, Bob Dunn, of the C. H. & D. section force, was assisting in loading rails in the yards here, when one of them slipped, and catching his right leg, broke it in two places. Drs. Kahle reduced the fracture.

The fellow who was arrested at Wapakoneta on suspicion of having attempted to burglarize James Gorman's house yesterday morning is still in hoc. Young Gorman could not positively identify him and he will probably be released.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the residence of Mrs. Ehrick, on North Main street last evening. There were about forty friends present. Her daughter, Mrs. M. Sullivan, came up from Cincinnati to attend the affair, returning this morning.

A telegram was received by the relatives last night from Painesville stating that Miss Maggie Black, who is in a convent at that place was dying. Mrs. Black left at once for Painesville. No word has been received from her regarding her daughter's condition.

Jacob Miller, aged 73 years, died at his home, No. 359 South Tanner street, at 11 o'clock last night of bowel trouble. The deceased leaves a wife. Funeral services from the house at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. The remains will be interred in the old cemetery.

LINGERING.

Ben Dow, the Victim of Yesterday's Explosion Still Alive.

Ben Dow, who was so badly injured by the explosion at the High Explosive Company's nitro-glycerine factory, is still alive, although his condition is such that he cannot possibly recover.

He is only conscious at times, and when himself is in good spirits, and insists that he will pull through after all.

GUILTY.

Saloonist Pete Keller so Found in Mayor's Court.

The trial of Pete Keller, the North Main street saloonist, who was arrested for keeping the back door of his place open Sunday, came off before Mayor McComb this morning and resulted in his being found guilty.

Keller was fined, which, together with the costs, amounted to $30.10, which he paid.

The trial of Tim Daily, the bar tender at Cris. Geiger's place, who was arrested on a similar charge, will come off to-morrow morning.

TWO FINGERS.

Brakeman Joe Shelly, of the L. E. & W. Pinched.

Joe Shelly, a brakeman on the L. E. & W., met with an accident at Tipton, Ind., about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon that will prevent him from coupling cars for a few weeks.

He was running as rear brakeman for conductor William Welsh, and went into Tipton on west bound freight No. 65. They stopped at Tipton to do some switching and, while in the act of making a coupling, Joe got his right hand caught between the draw bars and two of his fingers were so badly smashed that amputation may be necessary.

He came home on passenger train No. 2 at 7:40 o'clock last evening. Dr J. B. Vail dressed the injured hand.

Pupils wishing to take instructions in vocal and instrumental music will call at once at 135 East North street, or address
LIMA COLLEGE, Lima, O.

The society play of Dad's Girl will again be the Friday night bill of the Carrie Louis company. This piece has a reputation equal to East Lynne, and is as much of a favorite with the ladies.

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New Hats,
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Our Millinery Department is the best in the city. We have the largest and best selected stock, and are foremost in getting the new styles as they come out. And one of the most important features—our trimmers are all experienced and very tasty in their work, and under the capable management of Miss Jennie Beebe the work turned out is highly satisfactory.

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It is not a sensation, but an out and out Special Sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, with a 25 per cent. saving guaranteed.

NEW GOODS.

$20	Men's	Suits	for	$16.50
18	"	"	"	15.00
15	"	"	"	12.60
12	"	"	"	9.25
10	"	"	"	7.50
8	"	"	"	5.50

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NEW GOODS.

$15	Boys'	Suits	for	$11.50
12	"	"	"	9.00
10	"	"	"	7.50
7.50	"	"	"	5.00
8	Children's	"	"	5.00
6	"	"	"	4.00
5	"	"	"	3.00
4	"	"	"	2.50

WE GUARANTEE TO SELL YOU THE BEST MADE CLOTHING 25 TO 33 1-3 PER CENT. CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE, DURING THIS SPECIAL SALE.

Correspondingly low prices on Shoes, Furnishing Goods and Hats. Be sure to examine our stock and our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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THE GREATEST COMMOTION EVER WITNESSED

Did you see it? We mean the throng of people crowding to The Mammoth, all eager to get there first to participate in the Great Sacrifice Sale.

WE have won the plaudits and praise of ten thousand admirers. We have strengthened the business ties of twenty thousand customers. We have commanded the business respect of fifty thousand acquaintances.

"For just experience tells in every soil,
That those who think will benefit those who toil."

We are Clothing workers and thinkers, making things lively for our numerous salesmen and excessively interesting for every customer.

Our Great Sacrifice Sale

—OF—

Fine Suits and Overcoats

Continues to-morrow and the remainder of the week, and we want to shake the earth of Lima with these tempting bargains of the choice of Suits and Overcoats made up to sell for $18, $16, and $14, are being sold during this great sacrifice sale for $10. Don't wait until these suits and overcoats are all gone, but come to-morrow without fail, as this sacrifice sale positively ends Tuesday night, April 25th. This is no shoddy, flim-flam sale, on paper, but a genuine, legitimate sacrifice sale of seasonable goods.

$10.

THE MAMMOTH'S Sacrifice Sale announcement started the great tidal wave, bringing flood of patronage from every direction. The public watch and wait regularly for it, counting upon our liberality and enterprise.

$10.00

These Suits and Overcoats are from one of the largest and finest manufacturers in the east, and were bought at just 75c. on the dollar of the cost of making. As The Mammoth is always on the alert for some big bargain, we bought these goods far below the cost to manufacture, and we are retailing them accordingly. The great sacrifice sale positively ends Tuesday, April 25.

WE don't desire to bore you or claim too much of your time by a long list of products, textures, styles, etc. We ask you to compare our garments with other dealers. Don't be guided by the dazzling appearance of the surface. Look at the inside as well as the outside. Examine the sewing. Try the strength of the stitches. See that the buttons are not glued on, but thoroughly adjusted. Pay strict attention to the quality, materials, and trimmings. This done, we are certain that—

Every moment our popular store will be illuminated by a red hot stream of delighted patrons.

Every hour will witness an expansion of trade that will swell like the ocean's billows.

Every day there will be restless ripples of excitement in every department that will intoxicate your soul with delight. Ponder on the sublime act. Oh! public, such a chance is not often caught in these parts.

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